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Stable Prospects for the Meeting.

MR. DUNBAR'S CANDIDATES OUTSTANDING: DIANA BAY SHOULD WIN CHAMPIONS AGAIN

GOOD TUSSELE FOR SECOND PLACE ANTICIPATED BETWEEN "PEARCE" AND "KONG BROS" STABLES

"Wild Life" in Great Trim

[By "MORNING DEW"]

Within a few days, the whole business of the Colony will be practically at a standstill and people from all sections of the community will roll up in large numbers at Happy Valley to see the Annual Race Meeting. Many of those who have been regularly following the training form of the candidates will be glad to know just what the stable prospects are like this year, and it is hoped, in this supplement to give as much information to readers of the *Daily Press* as it is possible to give at this stage. The Derby prospects are discussed in a separate article in this issue and the tentative selections for the first day will be found elsewhere. These are not final selections at all and the writer will make his selections after he has seen every possible gallop. The selections proper will appear on Saturday morning.

LEADING STABLE HAS MANY RACES TO CHOOSE FROM

Undoubtedly, at the end of the present meeting, Mr. Dunbar will find himself at the head of the table of successful owners. He has the best ponies in the Colony and he will be having the services of one of the best jockeys who have ridden on the Hongkong course—Mr. W. Hill.

Mr. Hill will ride Diana Bay, Liberty Bay, Glencoe, and Coo Coo Bay to ride. Between these four ponies the stable ought to be able to clean up at least a dozen races, but Mr. Dunbar, being first and foremost a good sport, will probably

run Diana Bay only once and qualify her for the Champions. Where Liberty Bay will start is not certain, but that he is not going to be beaten seems a foregone conclusion. Glencoe looks as though he will have plenty of racing to do. Coo Coo Bay, the griffin, will probably start in the Maidens and The Derby, and stay away from the rest of the meeting. The stable has several other ponies, especially Cyclamen Bay, who are likely to do well. The Australian ponies in the "Dunbar" stable are not outstanding and the same is true of their subscription griffins, but in spite of this it would not be surprising to see them pick up a place here and there.

UNBEATEN!



DIANA BAY: Unbeaten Champion for three years, winner of Derby 1930. She is favourite for this year's champions.

The "Pearce" String.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearce, have the next best stable, I think. Hetman and King's Bounty are two very good candidates, especially the latter over short distances. Both are likely to win for their owners at the present meeting. King's Justice, another old pony, has improved tremendously this year and is likely to have something to say in the racing. Trentbridge and Stourbridge appear to be the stable's best two griffins and the latter might win some of the lesser races. King's Command and King's Company do not appear to be classy enough to accomplish much.

The stable has two very good subscription griffins in King Salmon and Goldbridge. King Salmon may win the Valleys for the stable although he is up against several very good things in that race. The stable has no Australian ponies.

"Kong Bros."

The biggest Chinese stable is that of Messrs. Kong Bros. Their old ponies are not outstanding, but in

Lamar Star, Bright Star and Blue Star, they have a good command over some of the lesser races. Their Derby candidates are Autumn Star, Brilliant Star, Charming Star and Solar Star. Charming Star is the pick of the bunch and readers are referred to the article on the Derby for Charming Star's prospects.

The stable is sure to be very prominent in the Australian department as they have Polar Star, one of the best Australian ponies to race here, in their stable. Their other ponies are not very good. I refer to Night Star and Northern Star and they have one other Australian pony attached to their stable—Australian Chief. This appears to be the best of this year's lot in this stable.

The "Face" Candidates.

Mr. Sumson has taken over Mr. Ho Kom Tong's string of old ponies but it is unlikely that he will win any race with them. The stable has four griffins, but their performances to date have not been too good. Double Face is moving quite well and might figure among the placings in some of the shorter races. The subscription griffin, Charming Face, is not bad.

Sadko Going Well.

Mr. A. M. L. Soares has Sadko to carry his colours in the races for old ponies. Sadko is moving quite convincingly these days and might earn some place money, if not win a race here and there. Mon Talisman is entered in several races and might or might not come off. He moves very well at times and at other times, fails badly. The stable's griffins are not outstanding, nor are the subs.

It would be too lengthy a process to go over the prospects of

the smaller owners and it would simplify matters were I to pick up a few of the more outstanding ponies and dwell on their chances.

Best after Liberty Bay.

Wild Life is about the best pony after Liberty Bay and Diana Bay and is sure to win a race or two. Wild Life is a picture of fitness at the present time and is best over a mile or a mile and a quarter.

Bag and Baggage is now in better condition than he has ever been in his career. He will take a lot of beating; of this I am sure. In spite of his condition and notwithstanding the fact that a very good jockey might be given the mount during the meeting, he will not touch the two "cracks" of Mr. Dunbar's.

Race for Small Owners.

The race that will provide small owners with a possible win early in the meeting is the last event on Monday when there is a race over six furlongs. If the "star" stable does not win this with Blue Star or Meridian Star, then punters will be hard put to it to find the winner. Quite a number of ponies are capable of springing a surprise here and intending race-goers would do well to study the entries and check up their selection with the selections which will appear in this paper on the day of the race.

"Tally Ho" has a couple of middle-classed entries in Daylight Eve and Valorous. The two ponies are shaping very well and it would not be an unwise thing to back either of them for a place in any race where they might start. Mr. Heard will be riding this pair.

Can the Giraffe Win?

The Giraffe is in the very pink of condition and is likely to win. In the Woolahara Plate over six furlongs, he is sure to command a big following. Wotin might beat him if he were fit, but I hear the pony is lame. Lucy Glitters is not a bad thing here and Canny, City of Melbourne, Evening Star and The Rainbow are all going to give him a race, but The Giraffe is my choice over this short sprint.

Racing Boy the Best.

Coming now to the subscription griffins of the past, there is still nothing to touch Racing Boy as far as quality is concerned. I have a feeling however, that Racing Boy is not as good as he was during the summer, though I do not wish to convey by this statement that he is going to be beaten. I still think he is the best, and that he should win the Garrison Cup quite easily.

(Continued on page 4).



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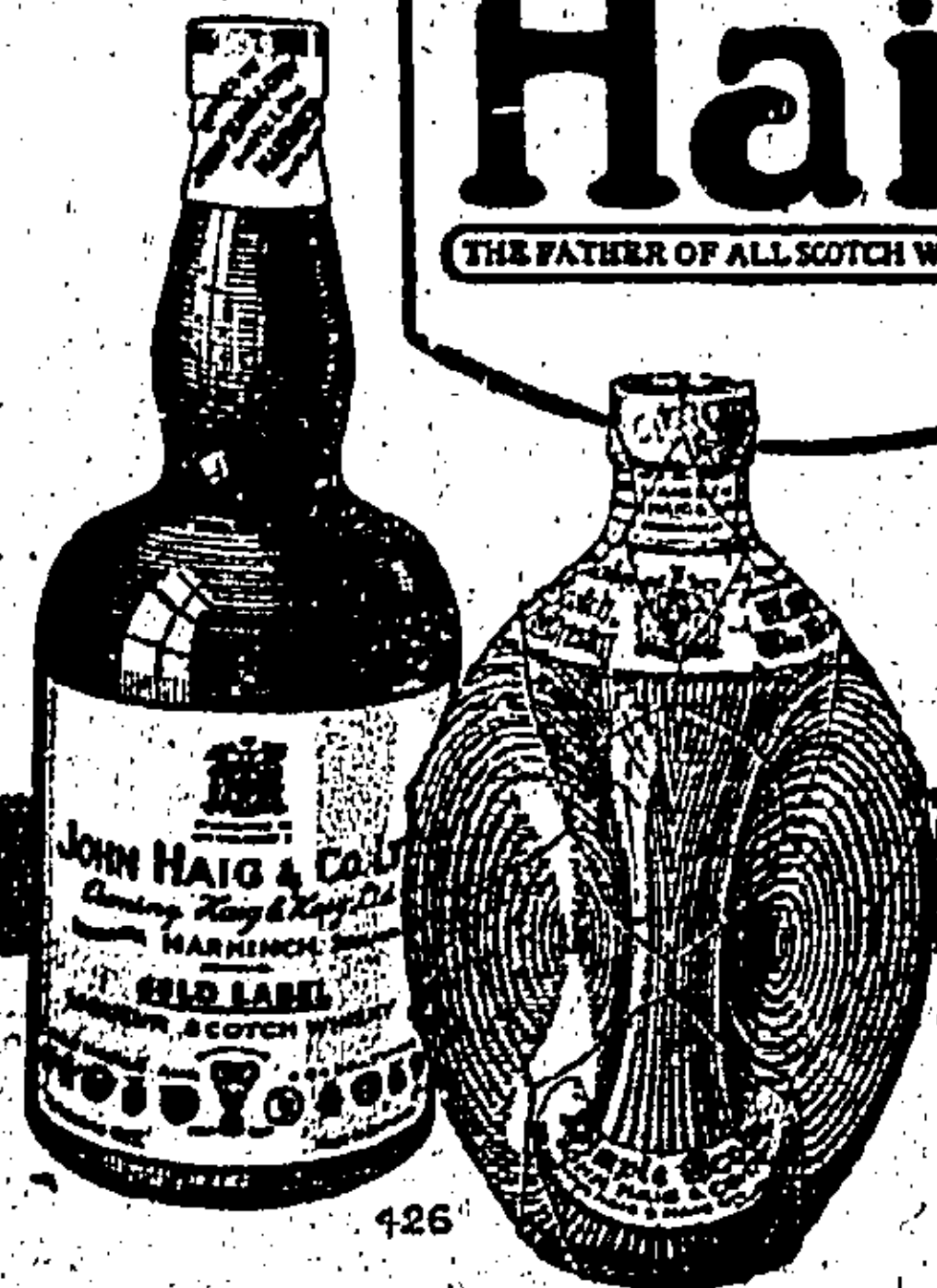
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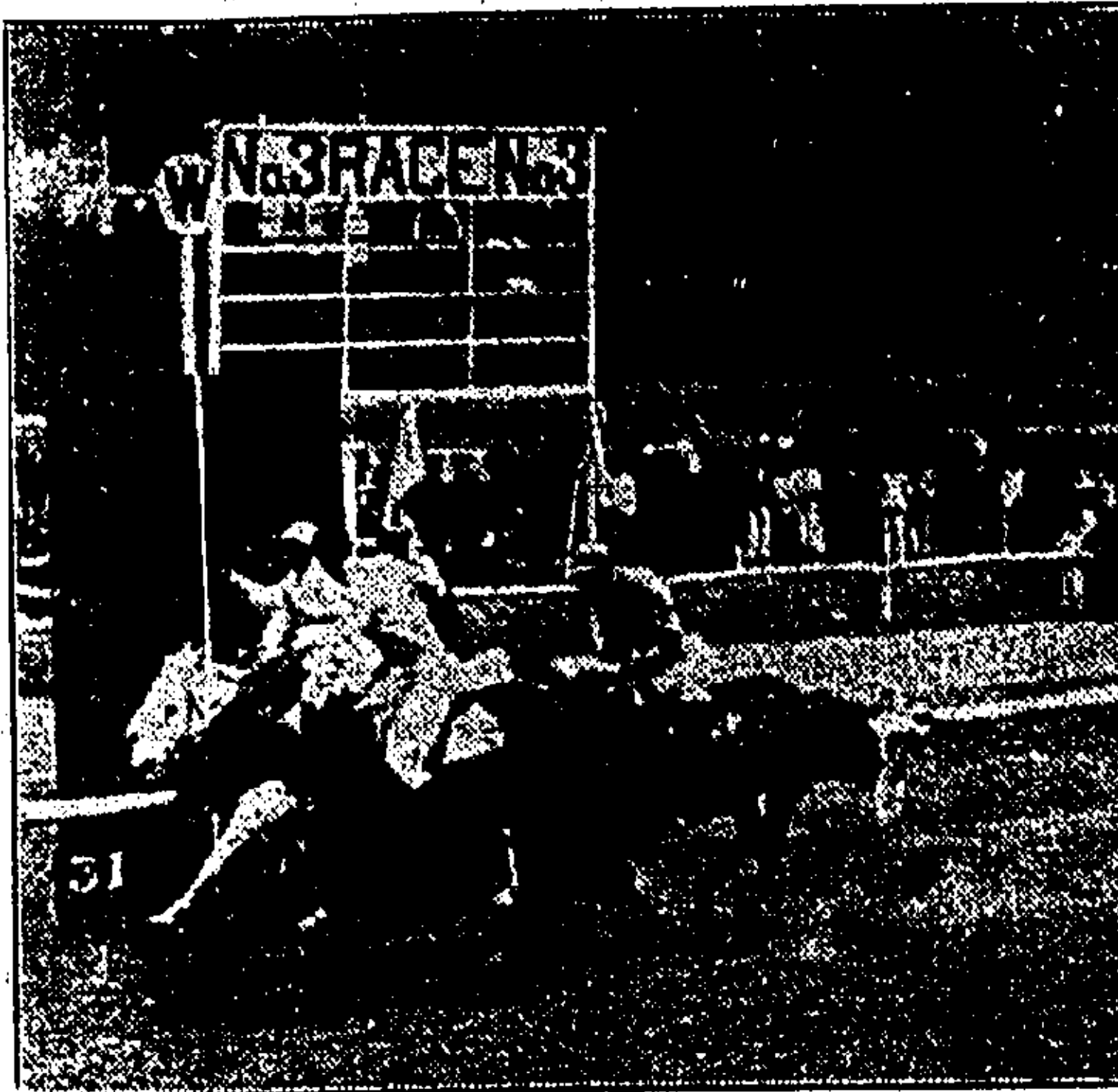
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Some Recent Derby Winners: Glancing Through "Daily Press" Files.

Glorious Days of the Past Recalled: Sitting Bull's Dividend of \$16.40.

The following accounts of past contests for honours in the Hongkong Derby are taken from the files of the "Hongkong Daily Press"—

A CLOSE FINISH



The finish of the Derby in 1923 when the late Sir Paul Chater won with Ideal Dahlia (Mr. F.M.L. Soares up) Four ponies flashed passed the post in an almost straight line. The winner is nearest the camera.

SITTING BULL'S WIN

MRS. DUNBAR'S FIRST DERBY SUCCESS

WRITE-UP OF 1928 CLASSIC BY "RAPIER."

Even racing has its good points. A vast concourse of people such as were present yesterday at Happy Valley yesterday cannot fail to generate an atmosphere of confidence.

The Derby, of course, was the chief event and nine ponies faced the starter. As a rule very few ponies turn out for these classic events, which is rather a pity in view of the fact that there are so many sweeps run in connection with them. Mrs. Dunbar's Sitting Bull (Maitland up) made no mistake about this race leaving Young Pretender six lengths away with New Year's Eve taking third place. It must be a good many years since a lady owner won the Derby and Mrs. Dunbar was the recipient of many congratulations. She is now all square with her husband whose pony annexed this last year.

It was a very open race although Sitting Bull was made a rather hot favourite. Peck disappointed badly as also did November. It would have been interesting to see how Young Pretender would have got on had he been trained for this race. He was unfortunately shelved for his apparent who disappointed badly yesterday.

(It is interesting to add that Sitting Bull paid \$16.40 for a win and that the starters were as follows:—Sitting Bull (Maitland), Young Pretender (Haimovitch), New Year's Eve (Pote Hunt), Coos Bay (Charles), Guild Hall (Wong), Manor Hall (G. da Roza), Peck (Heard), November (Bulteel) and Harlene (Loo).

DIANA BAY WINS

MR. DUNBAR'S UNBEATEN CHAMPION'S FIRST CLASSIC

[By "MORNING DEW."]

Diana Bay belonging to Mr. Dunbar, yesterday won the Derby in effortless fashion, making home in the record time of 3 minutes and 7 seconds. The fastest time on record until this meeting was 3 minutes and 8.15 seconds, held jointly by Local Option and Invincible King. On Saturday, President Hall in a mile and half race set up a new mark, but Diana Bay lowered the new record yesterday. She may prove a danger to Apollo in to-day's Champions.

The pony won in a canter. Wisdom Stag was second and Peppermint was third.

Windsor Stag (Mr. Knoll up) set the pace and Peppermint (Mr. Noode) took no chances and accompanied the leader. Picallili and Four Club were next with Wisdom Stag and Diana Bay bringing up the rear.

After the first quarter of a mile, the order was the same with Picallili moving up to the leaders and Diana Bay leaving the stern for a position in the middle. He was then moving easily.

At the six furlongs post, Wisdom Stag moved up rapidly and a furlong later saw this pony accompanying Peppermint in the lead. At the Village, Diana Bay joined the leaders and stayed with them for a hundred yards. Peppermint then gradually slid back and the two greys (Diana Bay and Wisdom Stag) entered the straight together. Diana Bay, without Hill applying the whip, shook off the Chinese owned pony and won in a canter. Wisdom Stag beat Peppermint by two and a half lengths.

The time was a record one beating the time of President Hall over the mile and a half on Saturday last. The new record is 3 minutes and 7 seconds.

PRESIDENT HALL'S WIN

CHINESE OWNER WINS IN 1929

DESCRIPTION BY "EARLY BIRD."

Mr. Hu Kom Tong's griffin, President Hall, simply ran away with the Hongkong Derby, after being cleverly ridden in a waiting race which would have afforded him a win at any part of the journey.

Mr. Fiddes Wilson, the starter had no difficulty in getting them away as there was no anxiety on the part of the riders to obtain a runaway start. Erin's Isle shot out and made the rails immediately, while Adam and President Hall went for position immediately. Taking the incline to the rock the Duke of Chantilly was in command with the rest of the field running on and nicely bunched.

Passing the stands the first time round the Duke still had command with President Hall hanging on his heels a length ahead of Erin's Isle and Royal Flush, who were running abreast. Adam moved up and was lying alongside Grand Tattoo Eve as the football stands were passed. The pace was beginning to tell on the Duke of Chantilly who fell back just as Erin's Isle and Royal Flush moved up. At the rock the second

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A full survey of the prospects of the First Day's racing together with final selections for punters by "Morning Dew" will appear in the "Daily Press" on Saturday.

time round, President Hall made a forward movement which placed him about two lengths to the good of the rest of the field who were endeavouring to get on terms as they came past the rock with a terrific pace. Adam made an early challenge coming down the incline and joined the leaders as they swung into the straight in a perfect line with the Duke of Chantilly, Erin's Isle and Ideal Stag out of the picture for keeps. President Hall was hard up against the rails and had a small advantage when Royal Flush and Adam simultaneously challenged, but there was nothing doing as Mr. Encarnacao forged ahead with a magnificently timed effort which allowed him to pass the winning post two and half lengths in front of Adam who held Royal Flush down barely a half length away in third place. Grand Tattoo Eve was fourth with Hiawatha fifth.

Mr. Ho Kom Tong was the recipient of unstinted applause as he led his pony in after the race and afterwards received the congratulations of many admirers of his keen and enthusiastic sportsmanship.

KING SERVICE WINS

Y. S. CHANG RIDES THE WINNER IN 1931

MR. T. E. PEARCE'S FIRST DERBY SUCCESS

[By "MORNING DEW."]

After racing in Hongkong for many years, Mr. T. E. Pearce won the Derby for the first time yesterday, when Y. S. Chang steered King's Service past the post in the big race a head in front of Spey. There was much speculation before the race as to which owner would win, as the racing so far had not been very helpful to the public in locating the winner. In fact the Derby position was so open that the fact that Y. S. Chang was riding a pony in the race made that pony the favourite otherwise it is difficult to explain how the public came to put so much confidence in a pony that did not win at all during the first two days of the races.

Chinese owners were represented by Bright Star, Gold Key and Nippy while non-Chinese owners had King's Service, Spey, Fortune Bay, Sam Houston, Daylight Eye, Leveret and Paul Pry in the race. Sores riding Nippy shot out from the field when the race started and led for most of the first mile. Meanwhile the rest of the field hung close together about six lengths behind Nippy. There was nothing in the race until going up the Rock the second time. Here Fortune Bay shot ahead and took the lead, entering the straight about a length and half in front of Spey and Bright Star, Nippy having faded away meantime. Gold Key joined the leaders at the distance post and with but a furlong to go King's Service and Sam Houston drew up. There were thus five ponies fighting out a thrilling finish. Spey was half a length in front of Gold Key a hundred yards from home where it was noticed both Sam Houston and Bright Star were losing ground steadily. It was at this point that Chang asked King's Service for a supreme effort. The pony was still two lengths in arrears at this mark, but both pony and rider set to work with a will and they reduced the gap so successfully that King's Service just managed to get his head in front as the three ponies flashed past the winning post.

A Costly Error.

Owing to some misunderstanding, the numbers hoisted up outside the judge's box showed Bright Star as having run into third place. As a result of this many who had backed Gold Key for a place threw their tickets away. When the mistake was rectified later not a few punters were seen searching the grounds for tickets they had thrown away.

LATEST BETTING

At the Sports Club selling lotteries for members Trentbridge was made a favourite for the Derby with Coo Coo Bay second in demand.

The Valley Stakes, the subscription griffin classic for the first day commanded quite a lot of interesting bids. King Salmon fetched the highest price with The Goat second in demand.

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CHANCES DISCUSSED

Although there are fifty-six races on the card, the Derby always excites the most interest, and weeks before the Race Meeting, everyone wants to know who will win the Derby, as though the rest of the race meeting does not count!

To discuss the likely winners, it is necessary first of all to get some idea of what is likely to start. Going over the list alphabetically, the following are the probabilities:—Breechin (Mr. Clark), Charming Star (Mr. Li), Coo Coo Bay (Mr. Hill), Jack (T), Mayflower (Mr. Ip), The Gotwit (Mr. Frost), Trentbridge (Mr. Needa). The only other possible starter is Cossack's Beauty (Mr. Heard).

Coo Coo Bay.

There has been a lot of talk about Coo Coo Bay walking away with this event. Much as I respect Mr. Dunbar's candidate I do not think there will be any runaway victory for her, or for any other pony for that matter. Jockeyship will be a very important factor in this year's Derby, and Coo Coo Bay having the services of Mr. "Billy" Hill certainly appeals to me as a likely winner, but not as a super-pony in any sense.

Mr. D. S. Li, another jockey who is sure to command a large following will be riding Charming Star. To my mind, this pony is a big danger to Coo Coo Bay.

Trentbridge.

Mrs. Pearce's Trentbridge is a very good mover and I understand from a reliable source (not the owners), that the pony can do about 3.00 for the mile and half. This is certainly a very excellent time and readers must ask themselves whether this time can win the Derby. It has only been bettered on one occasion, that is, by Liberty Bay last year. Mr. Needa who will be riding this pony has a very good record in the North.

Jack has been reported from several well-informed quarters as a very good thing for the Derby. It is not certain who will ride Jack but as the information comes from dependable sources, I pass it on for what it is worth.

The others, I am afraid, will be among the "also rans." Breechin looked very promising at one time, but the pony is an uncertain quantity and unless Clark can get very much more out of him than the riding boys appear to be able to do, he is not a danger to the favourites.

Mayflower is the best pony in the Li and Li stable and although the pony is quite a good one in his class, it is feared that he is running up against a very tough opposition. He will be lucky to get a place.

Mr. Soares, in the absence of Prima Donna, will have to fall back, if he intends to start, on Night Patrol, an obviously inferior pony compared with Prima Donna.

The local champion jockey, Mr. Frost, will have a large number of ponies to select from, but he will, in all probability take The Gotwit out in this race. I do not know if The Gotwit can stay the distance, but Mr. Frost can be thoroughly relied upon to make him run.

Cossack's Beauty have done some very good gallops during the early morning tryouts, and if he starts at all, Mr. Heard will ride him, I think. If there is one pony that might create an upset, Cossack's Beauty is that pony. Personally I would very much like to see Mr. Heard ride the winner, as during his long and successful career on the Hongkong course, Mr. Heard has scored many triumphs, but has yet to win his first Derby. *Morning News.*

TENTATIVE SELEC- TIONS FOR SATURDAY

SOME LIKELY ONES TO
THINK OVER

FINAL SELECTIONS WILL
APPEAR ON FEBRUARY 18.

The following are the first selections for the twelve races on the programme for the first day. The final selections will be made after the final gallops.

- Race 1. Swala.
Gold Bridge.
Black Rock.
- Race 2. Bright Star or Lunar Star.
Champagne Bay.
Daylight Eve.
- Race 3. Coo Coo Bay.
Jack.
Mignonette.
- Race 4. Banjolina.
Valley Hall.
Whoopee.
- Race 5. Rosy Morn.
Ngtuk.
Portia.
- Race 6. Liberty Bay.
Wild Life.
Hetman.
- Race 7. Black Velvet.
King Salmon.
Jingle.
- Race 8. Trentbridge.
Mayflower.
Baron Bay.
- Race 9. Glensagles.
King's Bounty.
Bag and Baggage.
- Race 10. The Giraffe.
Lucy Gilters.
Elirea.
- Race 11. Charming Star.
Night Patrol.
Cossack's Beauty.
- Race 12. Diana Bay.
Sadko.
Don.

Readers are reminded that these selections are not final but are only given to enable readers to think over the possibilities for Saturday. Final Selections will appear on Saturday morning.

THRILLING FINISH OF 1923 DERBY

The most thrilling Derby ever witnessed in Hongkong was in 1923, when four ponies finished in almost a straight line. A picture of this finish appears on page 2.

Our racing scribe in those days, writing of the race says:—

The chief event of the day, of course, was the Derby in which a keen public interest was shown. Messrs. Potts and Hayim had decided to scratch Harvest King after the race for the Trial Plate on Wednesday, as the pony finished lame. Thus a hot favourite for the blue ribbon of the meeting was eliminated, and Mr. Hector Sassoon's Roman Victory, which had been closely running Harvest King in popular favour, became first favourite, especially after his fine win in the Racing Stakes when he came in first, a length and half ahead of Valiant Dahlia, which was considered to be Sir Paul's best. Seven ponies faced the starter for the race and the popular judgment as to the probable winner was revealed in the pari-mutuel as follows:—

Roman Victory (34 tickets), Orient Dahlia (207), Ideal Dahlia (136) King Henry (119), Korean Star (54) and Roman Standard (0). There was an exciting finish to the race. All seven ponies were together coming up to the post, and Ideal Dahlia—Sir Paul's third choice of his stable—with Mr. Soares riding, managed to pass the post a head in front of Mr. Dynast's King Henry, with Valiant Dahlia a head behind the second pony. The favourite was unplaced—coming in fifth.

THE AUSTRALIANS WHAT TO WATCH DURING THE MEETING

MANY GOOD ONES THIS
YEAR

Although there are comparatively few Australian ponies of this season, they are very much above the average and it looks as though the present lot will prove that even in Australian races the honours can be evenly distributed.

Rosy Morn and Golden Dawn are a very good pair from the "Hau On" stable and they should be able to earn their owners some stake money, particularly Rosy Morn who seems to be a very powerful pony.

Night Star and Northern Star are not bad at all, but taken all in all, they do not appear to be as good as some of the others.

Portia.

Portia, one of the ponies which Mr. Frost has been patiently training is a very good candidate and already is looked upon in certain quarters as the likely winner of the Australian Derby. City of Brisbane, although very backward in the earlier days of the training season, is showing a good bit of speed now and might win a short race—though this is not likely in view of the opposition he is up against.

Ration, a dun of 14.2, is one of the best and over a long distance he can be confidently expected to give Portia a very good race.

Stickybeak was one of my earliest selections and there is no reason, after watching his training, to change my mind about this pony's capabilities. He is definitely good and can stay.



POLAR STAR: One of the best Australians to race in Hong Kong.

Mr. Seth's What's That is quite a good one and looks very much like Friar Tuck, only What's That appears to be a bit speedier. This pony will probably be ridden by Mr. Caplan.

Mr. Wong Ping Shun's Sunup looks very good. He can shift very well and in the hands of Mr. Proulx, might prove a surprise to the favourites.

Mr. D. S. Li's mount in this class will probably be Mr. Leung Wu's Australian Chief. This is a very promising animal.

Ngtuk.

Mr. G. W. Sewell has drawn a very outstanding pony in Ngtuk. So far this pony has done quite well and it remains to be seen whether Mr. Sewell has been fortunate enough to draw the champion. If Ngtuk is as good as he looks, he will be a danger to Polar Star.

The Raincloud is another good mover. He is a bit on the fine side but that is not against him, especially in the shorter races.

The Dunbar Stable have Encounter Bay and Tecumseh. Both are quite sound and personally I prefer Tecumseh to Encounter Bay.

Dancing Jack is a very smart looking candidate and may account for an upset, if any upset is coming.

It will be noticed that quite a lot of ponies have been chosen as likely to win. The fact is that this year's lot are all of a fairly high standard. One thing I can say definitely and that is that I should be surprised if any of the following won a race:—Bulbul, Wagg, Cossack's Choice, Polly Flinders, Pick-me-up, Louisiana, Sam and Pharo. *Morning News.*

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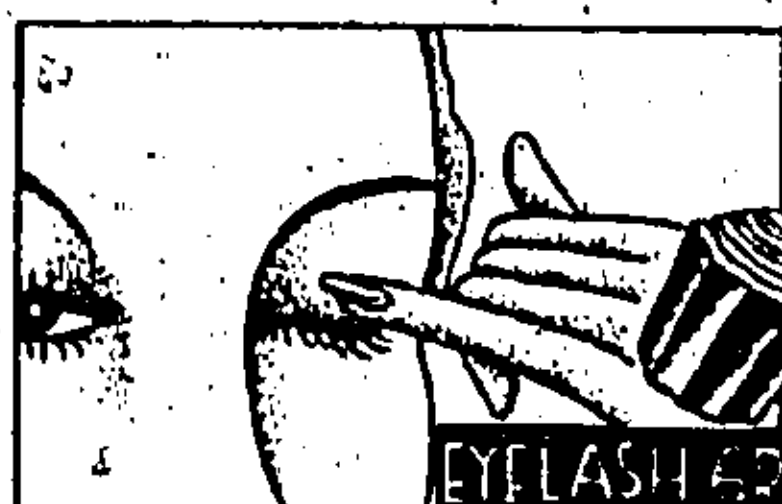
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SOME LONG SHOTS FOR PUNTERS

A FEW PONIES WHICH MIGHT OR MIGHT
NOT DO WELL AT THE MEETING

It is very difficult, in the absence of definite odds, for racing tipsters to try and give their readers "long shots." As soon as a pony's name appears in the papers as likely to do well, many people would like to take a chance with the tip. On some occasions, ponies mentioned as long shots have figured prominently in the betting and have paid out comparatively small dividends.

Be that as it may, the following are given for those punters who like to follow some of the candidates which are not very highly fancied by the public.

In the griffins' class, I should mention Cosack's Beauty and Migrationette as likely to create an upset wherever they are started. Another pony which might do wonders or fail miserably is Tenorio. He has done some good gallops at times and at other times the least said is the better.

Hey Tor might turn out to be a good outside bet among the subscription griffins' class. White Butterfly too, might prove to be a surprise packet.

For the Australians, there will not be any upsets at the meeting among the griffins, as there are quite a few good ones which will surely be well backed. The dividends in this class will be good no matter who wins. Among the older ponies, look out for Baba! The pony is in sound racing condition for the first time and might spring a surprise. On the other hand she might fail entirely. At any rate, as a long shot, I would recommend her.

The Tiger is as fit as ever and might provide punters with a good dividend in the Chater Cup. Don't forget him altogether. King's Justice is another pony that might do well and pay a big dividend.

STABLE PROSPECTS FOR THE MEETING

(Continued from page 1).

After Racing Boy, many would plump on Bistre as the next best pony. But is it? What about Philanderer after his long rest? What about Valley Hall with his 9.04 in Mueno? What about Banjo, with his long string of victories? When these ponies meet without Racing Boy there is sure to be a very good race. Valley Hall and Banjo, however, are not entered for the Royal Navy Cup, but that will be a good race, even with these two ponies. Whooper and Helter Skelter might prove to be surprise packets in this race!!!

Woodland Stag.

Woodland Stag is as good as ever and in the safe hands of Mr. Leo Frost he can be confidently expected to put up a good race against Polar Star. There ought to be quite a tussle when these two ponies meet, and I would not like to say who will win. Possibly Polar Star is the better pony but I think Frost can make Woodland Stag do wonders. Anyhow we will see.

Novice's Race.

The Jockey Cup ought to be an interesting race and there are no less than forty entries. Novices therefore should have no difficulty in getting mounts and already several of the more prominent entries have been booked up. There is just one remark I would like to

make. If Dee is taken out by Mr. Black, he ought to get very near Mr. Poymight ride Festival Eve. He is a good outside bet. Blue Star is here also and if he fails in the second day, might redeem himself here. Chanson's mount, I hear, Readers will notice that I have abstained from making any comments on the Australian ponies of this season and on the subscription griffins of this year which are racing at the forthcoming meeting. Articles on these ponies will be found elsewhere in this supplement.

Champagne Bay.

The only pony in which Mr. Reidy is interested at the Annual Meeting is Champagne Bay which he shares with Mr. Dunbar. Champagne Bay looks to be as though he will win one race at least—The Chater Cup. He will be running at 185 pounds against Workable Stag (171 lbs.), Indiana (171 lbs.), Navy Hall (163 lbs.), Daylight Eve (162 lbs.) and Gold Key (162 lbs.). The last named would be a very good bet but for the fact that his training performances recently have not been very good. Valorous is in this race too at 163 pounds and one might do worse than putting one's support on him.

Talking about Mr. Reidy's ponies reminds me that Gay Crusader is a very good pony and what I have seen of him lately makes me feel that he is as good as ever.

CHINA PONIES

FASTEST TIMES ON RECORD SINCE 1931

Half A Mile	20. 2.32	F. M. L. Soares' Buchanan	13.3 155 lbs. 59 secs.
		Bristle's Much Ado	13.2 152 lbs. 59 secs.
Five Furlongs	20. 2.32	Dynasty's King's Bounty	14.0 153 lbs. 1.10.4
Six Furlongs	0. 4.31	Chan Tin Son's Apollo	13.1 150 lbs. 1.25.1
Seven Furlongs	10.11.32	L. Dunbar's Glenegles	14.0 165 lbs. 1.42.3
Once Round	4. 3.31	Chan Tin Son's Apollo	13.1 154 lbs. 1.47.1
One Mile	4. 4.31	Chan Tin Son's Apollo	13.1 160 lbs. 1.57.4
From "2 Miles 23. 2.32		D. J. Lewis' Doctor's Mandate	13.3 153 lbs. 2.13.4
11 Miles	5. 3.32	Dynasty's Hetman	14.0 158 lbs. 2.30
14 Miles	3.12.32	L. Dunbar's Liberty Bay	14.1 161 lbs. 3.09
17 Miles	22. 2.32	Mrs. Dunbar's Sitting Bull	13.2 153 lbs. 3.39.2

AUSTRALIAN PONIES

FASTEST TIMES ON RECORD SINCE 1931

Five Furlongs	3.12.33	A. E. M. Rafeek's City of Melbourne	14.2 165 lbs. 1.00
Six Furlongs	20. 2.32	L. Reidy's Season Ticket	14.2 168 lbs. 1.21 2/5
Seven Furlongs	0. 4.32	Chan Tin Son's Woodland Stag	14.1 163 lbs. 1.35 3/5
One Mile	8.10.33	Chan Tin Son's Woodland Stag	14.1 170 lbs. 1.53 4/5
From "2 Miles 23. 2.32		L. Reidy's Season Ticket	14.3 168 lbs. 2.01 3/5
11 Miles	22. 2.32	L. Reidy's Season Ticket	14.2 170 lbs. 2.13 4/5
14 Miles	10. 5.33	Chan Tin Son's Woodland Stag	14.1 163 lbs. 2.51
17 Miles	7.11.31	Chan Tin Son's Woodland Stag	14.1 160 lbs. 2.55 5/5

OWNER OF THE FAVOURITE



Mrs. T. E. Pearce, leading in King's Falloch, one of the best sibs in 1924. Mrs. Pearce owns Trentbridge, one of the favourites for the Derby.

THE SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFINS OF 1933

The subscription griffins of this season will be out to prove, on Saturday and all during the Annual Meeting that they are as good as those which raced here last year. They will have a hard job, although some owners do not think so as I notice quite a few subscription griffins of this year entered for The Garrison Cup and The Royal Navy Cup. If they can beat Racing Boy & Company there will be some big dividends going, but the prospects are that they won't do anything of the kind.

For the moment there are very few subscription griffins that appeal at all. Black Velvet responded very well when taken out by Mr. D. S. Li last week and in all probability D. S. Li will be riding this sub during the meeting. He ought to do very well.

Jingle will probably be Mr. Heard's mount. This candidate has been carefully trained and has never been really extended and although his training performances have not been very outstanding, he looks as though he can give anything among this year's lot a good race.

King Salmon is a very good mover and finishes quite well. He has been very much in the public's eye until Jingle and Black Velvet began to come along during the past week or so.

Springfield is likely to be Mr. Needa's mount. The pony was very good at one time and was thought to be the pick of the bunch, but for a space of a few weeks his performances were quite ordinary and at one time was actually unconvincing. However, he seems to move well under Mr. Needa and is therefore regarded as one of the best.

Iron Grey has been moving well and may provide punters with a big dividend. He is definitely among the best ones.

Charming Face has been rumoured as a good thing, but whether he will do well or not is problematical as one does not see much of this pony. However, he is by no means outstanding.

Gold Bridge is not bad and for long races might do very well.

Black Rock and Partnership are two ponies which might do very well if properly ridden, so look out for them at the coming meeting.

The Wongniechong Stakes will be a good race to watch this year and if Swale goes out in that race, he ought to do well. The Goat is another pony which might do well over half a mile. Philiterer, Ta Peastie and Poverty Bay are also likely to go out in the half mile scramble. They have a sporting chance of pulling it off.—Morning Dew.

JOCKEY'S RECORD FOR PAST YEAR

The following is the list of jockeys riding at the forthcoming meeting together with their records in Hong Kong for the past year. The list does not include novices:—

	1st	2nd	3rd	Unplaced.
Botelho, A. A. R.	7	7	9	104
Butler, E. O.	14	10	22	110
Caplan, A. L.	6	1	4	50
Charles, R. H.	4	9	10	57
Clark, A. F.	5	5	7	23
Frost, L. G.	57	36	26	70
Fung, Y. T.	5	7	12	75
Harriman, G. A.	8	10	6	102
Heard, A. J. P.	2	7	5	34
Hill, W.	8	1	0	4
Ip Kui Ying	10	12	6	51
Li, D. S.	5	5	7	21
Leung, S. Y.	4	12	6	88
Lo, Y. M.	2	4	0	14
Pan, S. N.	21	20	19	81
Proulx, B. A.	5	5	9	70
Roca, A. W.	16	13	15	98
Roca, G. U.	20	17	17	71
Soares, F. M. L.	6	5	6	45
Wong, T. L.	3	1	5	20

LEADING OWNERS



Returning home Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar, biggest race owners of the Colony, leading in Liberty Bay (Mr. Frost up) after a recent success.

TWENTY FIVE YEARS
BACK

OUR RACING SCRIBE MAKES
A FEW FORECASTS

GREAT STALWARTS OF THE
PAST.

In 1908, our racing "expert" writing on the prospects of the Annual Race Meeting stated:—

"Now that we are within a week of the Annual Race Meeting, interest in the training of the ponies grows keener and the early morning gallops attract an increasing number of spectators. Among the 111 ponies entered for the races a very fair percentage have turned out well and next week's meeting promises to be an exceptionally interesting one. On the training it is difficult yet to spot the winners." For the Derby, the favourite seems to be Mr. F. B. Marshall's Palm Tree. In the recent early morning gallops but few of the ponies have been timed over the full Derby course (1 1/2 miles). Mr. Marshall's Nutmeg Tree has done it in 3.32 4/5, and Sofrano Rose in 3.37. The winner's time at the last meeting was 3.16, but the course recently has been rather heavy. Most of the ponies have been timed over the mile and a quarter, and among the Derby ponies the best time stands to the credit of Jubilee Rose, 2.50; Camphor Tree has done it in 2.51. Palm Tree's best has been 2.53. But the best mile and a quarter (2.40) during the training has been done by Mr. Marshall's Mystic which is not entered for the Derby. Messrs. Hough and Shewan's Derby pony Sidler Dhu has been timed as finishing the last quarter over this course in 31 2/5, and Mr. Marshall's Rubber Tree in 29 2/5. Mr. John Peel's Kirkwood has done nothing very brilliant so far, but the pony need not yet be ignored.

[It is interesting to note that the event in 1908 was won by Kirkwood (Mr. Johnstone) with Palm Tree and Mohawk Chief finishing second and third.]

LIBERTY BAY WINS

HOW THE DERBY WAS
RUN LAST YEAR

RECORD TIME REGISTERED
[By "MORNING DEW."]

There never was a bigger certainty in local racing than Liberty Bay in yesterday's Derby. Hill was full of confidence and the race proved that had it been necessary to bring the time down to the vicinity of 3 minutes in order to win, Liberty Bay would have done so.

Liberty Bay carried 3,477 winning tickets out of a total of roughly 4,500. From the start it was obvious that Liberty Bay was out to make the pace and take no chance with the field. Blue Star led, but Hill quickly sent up Liberty Bay and for the first five furlongs there was not much change of position, excepting that Tontine went up in the straight the first time, to run with the leaders. Blue Star and Liberty Bay stayed together until the six furlongs post, when Hill again set out to take the lead. As soon as he pushed Liberty Bay out, Li on Blue Star was after him and again joined him. The two stayed together until the Rock was reached.

Meanwhile Princess Hall had been making up ground, but Wild Life appeared to be difficult to manage. Mr. Tung apparently finding it difficult to get the pony to respond, Dallas meanwhile got into second position and entered the straight about three lengths behind Liberty Bay. Wild Life too had improved his position and was fourth entering the straight. Thereafter he picked up ground rapidly and at the distance post had drawn level with Princess Hall and a hundred yards from home made a great effort to pick up Liberty Bay which had by now a lead of several lengths and had dropped into a canter.

Tung tried all he knew, but it was no use as Liberty Bay was too good. Wild Life finished second about two lengths behind the winner, after making one of the finest efforts during the present meeting to try and wrest the honours from an obviously better pony. Princess Hall finished third and the others were left well behind.

The time was a record one for a Derby winner, though it was not a course record for the mile and half. The various quarters were covered as follows:—32.3, 1.04.4, 1.38, 2.00.2, 2.30.1, 3.04.4.

TRAINING TIMES

FASTEST LAST QUARTERS

Coo Coo Bay (11/2/33)	27.3
Trentbridge (11/2/33)	28.2
Street Singer (11/2/33)	28.3
Mayflower (11/2/33)	28.3

Sibs.

King Salmon (11/2/33)	30.2
Black Rock (11/2/33)	30.2
Black Velvet (11/1/33)	31.2
Jingle (14/1/33)	31.2

Australians.

Tecumseh (11/2/33)	27.2
City of Brisbane (11/2/33)	27.4
Sam (11/2/33)	28.1
Ngtuk (8/2/33)	29.2



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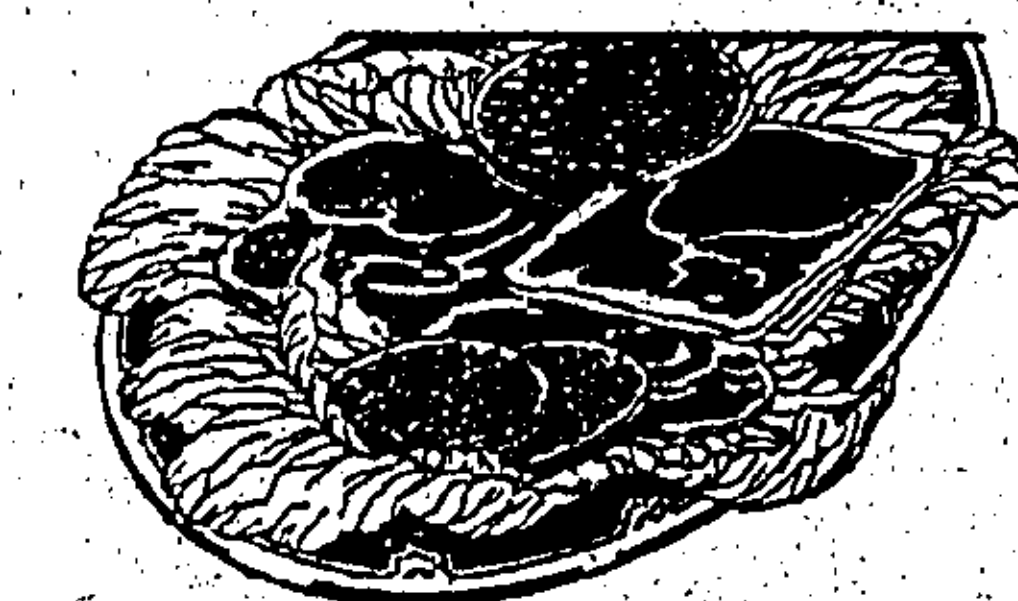
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STATIONS	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	No. 7	No. 8	No. 9	No. 10	No. 11
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Yau Ma Tei Dep.	6.40	8.20	9.40	11.00	12.20	1.40	3.00	4.20	5.40	7.00	8.20
Shatin Dep.	6.45	8.25	9.45	11.05	12.25	1.45	3.05	4.25	5.45	7.05	8.25
Tai Po Dep.	6.50	8.30	9.50	11.10	12.30	1.50	3.10	4.30	5.50	7.10	8.30
Tai Po Market Dep.	7.00	8.40	10.00	11.20	12.40	2.00	3.20	4.40	6.00	7.20	8.40
Fanning Dep.	7.10	8.50	10.10	11.30	12.50	2.10	3.30	4.50	6.10	7.30	8.50
Shung Shui Dep.	7.20	9.00	10.20	11.40	13.00	2.20	3.40	5.00	6.20	7.40	9.00
Shum Shui Dep.	7.30	9.10	10.30	11.50	13.10	2.30	3.50	5.10	6.30	7.50	9.10
Canton Arr.	7.40	9.20	10.40	12.00	13.20	2.40	4.00	5.20	6.40	8.00	9.20

DOWN TRAINS											
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Shum Shui Dep.	8.10	9.30	10.50	12.10	13.30	1.50	3.10	4.30	5.50	7.00	8.20
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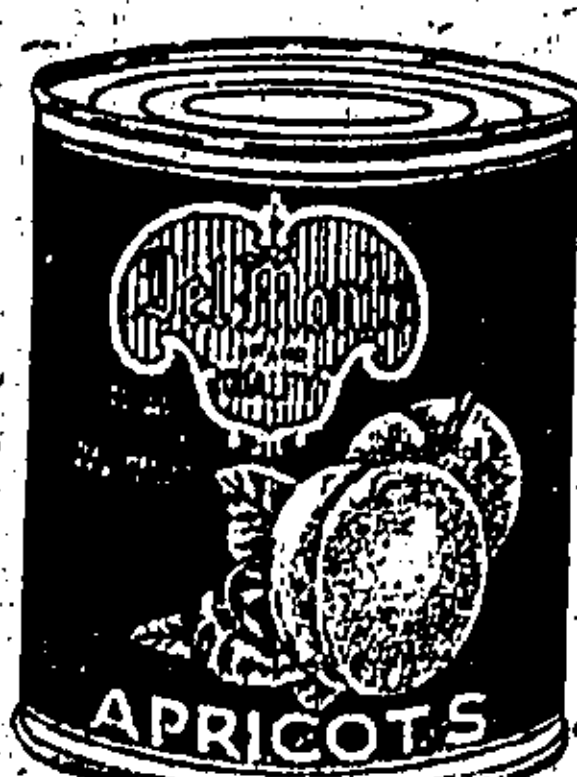
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AUSTRALIA NOW FIGHTING HARD
FOR RUNS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BRISBANE, February 14.
THE fourth day's play in the fourth Test match was, like the previous day, characterised by the fluctuation of fortunes. England who were in a bad position at the end of the third day's play staged a come-back and brought her total to 356 before the last wicket fell, thus securing a lead of 16 runs on the first innings.

Paynter proved to be the hero for the English side, for he not only took the field while he was under the doctor's orders to take a complete rest, but he also made 83 runs in what was described by critics as a magnificently plucky innings.

Australia then went in for their second innings and their position at the end of the day's play was none too bright, four of their batsmen being sent back to the pavilion with but 108 runs on the board.

FOUR "CRACKS" OUT CHEAPLY

The weather was glorious when Paynter and Verity resumed England's innings before 6,000 spectators and there were signs of the wicket cracking up. McCabe and Ironmonger opened the attack for Australia and for a start runs came very slowly. After play had been in progress for twenty-five minutes, however, Paynter drove Ironmonger past cover-point for a four, and at this stage the Australians were guilty of several mistakes in the field. Both the batsmen had lucky escapes, as the chances they offered went begging. The rate of scoring was still very slow and it was not until play had been in progress for 54 minutes that the 300 was hoisted. Verity stone-walled doggedly and his ten took him 77 minutes to collect while Paynter was batting for 102 minutes before he reached the half-century mark. He hit six boundaries and his innings was alternated by doggedness and sparkling cricket. At lunch the score stood at 321 for 5, Paynter being not out for 56 while Verity was also undefeated with 17 to his credit.

Paynter Out.

After lunch the crowd had swelled to 13,000 and when Paynter and Verity walked out to the crease to resume their innings, they were given a good reception. Wall and O'Reilly opened the bowling for Australia and soon after Paynter sent up the 340 by sending O'Reilly to the leg boundary. Ten runs were added to the total in as many minutes but six runs later England's supporters were disappointed when they saw Paynter offering an easy catch to Richardson at cover-point which the fielder readily accepted. Paynter attempted to hit Ironmonger for a boundary but mistimed the ball. It was the end of a gallant innings and all the more credit is due to the batsman when it is taken into consideration that he is a sick man. He had scored 83 runs in 238 minutes during which time he scored 10 fours. His partnership with Verity realised 93 runs in 102 minutes and when he returned to the pavilion he was accorded a great ovation.

Mitchell took Paynter's place but was doomed to score a "duck" for no sooner he arrived at the wicket than he got his leg in front of a straight 'un from O'Reilly. Verity was not out for 33. He played a dour innings and scored a lone boundary during his stay at the wicket. Thus England scored a lead of 16 runs over her opponents on the first innings and as Dame Fortune appears to be in a particularly fickle mood in this match, these sixteen runs may prove to be the deciding factor at the end of the game.

Early Disaster.

When Woodfull took Victor Richardson out with him to open Australia's second innings, Jardine decided to entrust the attack to Larwood and Allen. The Nottingham fast bowler bowled on the off side for the first two overs and for the first time there was no demonstration when he reverted to his leg-theory in the third over. Runs came rather steadily but at 40 the South Australian captain was brilliantly caught by Jardine at mid-off. "Victor" had scored thirty-two and was rather unfortunate in getting out the way he did as Jardine had to leap high into

the air to bring off an overhead catch. Bradman came in and by audacious driving and cutting forced Larwood to break up his leg cordon. This batsman's success, however, was short-lived for when the total was taken to 70 he gave a catch to Mitchell at point off Larwood and the fielder made no mistake. Don had batted for 32 minutes during which time he scored three boundaries.

More Disaster.

More disaster was in store for Australia for two runs later, Ponsford who had taken Bradman's place was out to a sensational catch by Larwood at square-leg off Allen. Larwood had to dive to the left to bring off the catch which he did with his left hand. McCabe joined his captain and with three wickets down for 81 runs, things certainly looked black for the home team. These two batsmen, however, played patiently and there was every indication of a stand until the score was taken to 91 when Billy Woodfull was caught at slip by Hammond off Mitchell. The outgoing batsman had batted dourly for 124 minutes during which time he scored but 19 runs. Darling was next man in and with McCabe he batted with extreme caution. He had collected 8 runs and McCabe 14 (both not out) when stumps were drawn for the day.

SCORES

The scores were—
Australia—1st Innings.
W. M. Woodfull, b Mitchell 67
V. Y. Richardson, st Ames, b Hammond 23
D. G. Bradman, b Larwood 79
S. J. McCabe, c Jardine, b Allen 20
W. H. Ponsford, b Larwood 17
L. Darling, c Ames, b Allen 10
H. S. Love, b.w., b Mitchell 5
H. Bromley, c Verity, b Larwood 20
T. W. Wall, not out 6
W. J. O'Reilly, c Hammond, b Larwood 6
H. Ironmonger, st Ames, b Hammond 8
Extras 7
Total 340

Fall of the wickets:—1 for 132; 2 for 200; 3 for 233; 4 for 294; 5 for 297; 6 for 292; 7 for 315; 8 for 317; 9 for 329; 10 for 340.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Larwood	31	7	101	4
Allen	24	4	68	2
Hammond	23	5	61	2
Mitchell	16	3	49	2
Verity	37	12	39	0

England—1st Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Sutcliffe, b.w., b O'Reilly	86			
Jardine, c Love, b O'Reilly	46			
Hammond, b McCabe	20			
Wyatt, c Love, b Ironmonger	12			
Leyland, c Bradman, b O'Reilly	12			
Allen, c Love, b Wall	13			
Ames, c Darling, b Ironmonger	17			
Larwood, b McCabe	23			
Paynter, c Richardson, b Ironmonger	83			
Verity, not out	23			
Mitchell, b.w., b O'Reilly	0			
Extras	21			
Total	366			

Fall of the wickets:—1 for 46; 2 for 79; 3 for 81; 4 for 91.

CANTON NOTES

New Central Bank
Proposed

POLICEWOMEN FOR
CANTON?

(From Our Own Correspondent)

CANTON, Feb. 13.
With the growing bond of union among the southwestern provinces over which the Canton Political Council exercises control, plans are contemplated by the Council for the inauguration of a South West Bank, which is to be a sort of Central Bank for the provinces of Kwangtung, Kwangai, Yunnan, Kweichow and Szechuen. The proposed bank will have its headquarters in Canton with branches in the aforementioned provinces.

The Late Central Bank of Canton.

In this connection, it will be recalled that a Central Bank existed in Canton until last year when it was re-organised as the Kwangtung Provincial Bank. The banknotes issued by the former bank, which have been at a depreciation for the past two years, are, by the way, being redeemed at par by the Provincial Bank if presented in large sums. Small sums, will be accepted by the Government offices in respect of payments.

Provincial Finances.

Speaking of finances, General Au Fung Po, the Provincial Finance Commissioner, seems very optimistic over his plans for the financial rehabilitation of the province. As a result of the re-organisation effected in taxation methods and procedure, and of the application of economy in all government departments, including the Army, the expected deficits for last year were considerably reduced. The Commissioner further expects that with the work of re-organisation being carried out further this year, the provincial revenues will reach the record figures of over \$80 million, and the provincial budget will be balanced.

Women Police to be Introduced.

The local authorities are in receipt of orders from Nanking to the effect that it has been decided to try the experiment of the inauguration of women police, the need for which is stated to be felt in large cities. The local police will take the matter up and see whether the experiment should be carried out in Canton. Meantime, a message from Wuchow states that the question has already been taken up in that city, presumably in pursuance of the same orders.

Foreign Style Breweries.

The Reconstruction Department of the Provincial Government is again considering plans for the improvement of another native industry. Members of the local brewing and distilling industry met a few days ago at the Department, when technical experts explained foreign methods of brewing. As the consumption of foreign beer, wines and spirits by the people of Canton is stated to be increasing every year, it is the Department's intention to interest the local distillers in putting up locally, foreign style breweries and distilleries.

Fall of wickets:—1 for 114; 2 for 158; 3 for 105; 4 for 168; 5 for 199; 6 for 216; 7 for 225; 8 for 294; 9 for 326; 10 for 336.

Bowling Analysis.

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Wall	33	6	66	1
O'Reilly	67	23	120	4
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Bradman	7	1	17	0
Darling	12	0	4	0

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S. McCabe, not out	14			
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BOOKS and READERS

TWO PLAYS BY A. P. HERBERT

TANTIVY TOWERS: A Light Opera in Three Acts. **DERBY DAY:** A Comic Opera in Three Acts. By A. P. Herbert. (Methuen, 5s. net.)

Well printed, cheerfully bound and decorated with witty little drawings by Lady Violet Baring, this book is cheap at its price and will make a very welcome present. To have heard Mr. Herbert's two operas performed is to enjoy reading them all the more, because the verse of the one, the mingled verse and prose of the other, make a complete unit of each, independent of such embellishment as the music could give. Mr. Herbert never merely leads up to a song, and never puts in a song only because it seems about time to have one; and both his plots develop as if naturally by the development of the ideas. Of the two, *Tantivy Towers* is much the stronger. Contrasting Chelsea and the County, it contrasts two ideals of life; and Mr. Herbert's little attack on "blood sports" is only an episode in a much wider theme. *Derby Day* is capital fun; but there is no fundamental opposition in its forces, and so the fun is not much more than jolly fooling.

Clearly, it does Mr. Herbert's muse good to be compressed within its limits of the dramatic form. For all his metrical skill, some of his independent poems go on too long. In the operas there is not a word too much. Once, and once only, he is merely facetious; it is in Captain Barebeck's address to Hugh Heather:—

May I add, this spacious mansion
Might receive a large expansion
But would still too tiny be

To contain both you and me?
But it is hardly fair to bring that up
Against the poet who wrote the
eight lines for the Flunkie's begin-
ning:—

There are some things which are
not done:

To shoot a fox, of course, is one
or Jenny's verse (as if she had re-
membered it out of "Love in the
Valley").

On the sunny hillside the old
house dreaming,
Bees in the borders, swallows
in the eaves,
Down through the tree-tops the
silver river gleaming
Drowsily the tiny boats drift
like fallen leaves.

In *Derby Day* there is no less accomplishment. Indeed the introduction of what Lady Waters considered the "human weeds," publican, barmaid, tipster, jockeys and the rest, gives it a wider range and a more bustling action than there are in *Tantivy Towers*. But Mr. Herbert's gift for song-writing is subdued to the complexity of his scheme as a whole; and Rose's address to the "pretty, pretty horse," for instance—a little gem of artful artlessness—must take its place in the rattling whole. It is not safe to mention Gilbert even in relation to such an artist in metre and rhythm as Mr. Herbert; but it is not likely that Gilbert would have much fault to find with Nick's patter-song describing the race, or with Rose's song about her education.

An important thing in the book is the long "Preface" to *Derby Day* in heroic verse. It is all about racing, and it moralizes without reaching, or preaching, the moral—that betting is a mug's game. But there is no denying that it is very readable:—

All day across the ledger and the
loom,

Across the coal-face and the en-
gine-room,

Dances distractingly a horse (or
mare?),

Filly (or colt?)—we neither know
nor care;

We never saw it and we never
shall,

It is a name and not an animal,
It is an instrument of God de-
signed

To redistribute wealth among
mankind:

It is the thing that links us with
the lord,

It is the only dream we can afford.

A MEDICAL MISSIONARY IN MANCHURIA

DUGOLD CHRISTIE OF MANCHURIA. Pioneer and Medical Missionary. The story of a Life with a Purpose by His Wife. With Foreword by His Excellency Sao Ke Alfred Sze. 9 x 6, 232 p. James Clarke, 7s. 6d. n.

In the troubled annals of Man-
churia there are some few bright
spots, but of these Alfred Sze is high-
ly deserving of a place. He has been
in Manchuria for many years, and
has done much good work there.

land to a foreign land. This biography by his wife displays an unfortunately limited outlook in relation to Japan, and also in relation to many of the large issues regarding both the future of China and the future of missionary work. Japan's case may be right or wrong but she certainly has a case, and the failure here to give any reasonable account of it to balance the strong criticisms of Japan illustrates the lack of perspective and of background which diminishes the value of this record of a great man. But as a personal record the book is very good. There were are vividly described as they affected the subject of the book—namely, the Sino-Japanese War—in which, incidentally, Dr. Christie acted as Correspondent of *The Times*—the Boxer rising, and the Russo-Japanese War. A great number of incidents are described which vividly illustrate the effects of the Great War in China and also many phases of more recent Manchurian history. The personal record makes interesting and sometimes exciting reading, and the story of the rise, progress and vicissitudes of the Mukden Hospital takes on here occasionally something of the romance and grandeur of epic poetry. It may be indifferent history but it is very good biography of the more personal kind. It is also a book which no missionary to China should miss because of its wise advice and useful hints on practical matters.

ROMANCE OF AVIATION

NIGHT FLIGHT. By Antoine de Saint-Exupery. Translated by Gilbert. 7 x 6, 308 pp. Desmond Harcourt, 6s. n.

Riviere, the protagonist of this story, is a man who has organized an air-mail service which operates by night. We find him in Buenos Aires, his headquarters, anxiously awaiting the arrival of mails from the south on their way to Europe. His anxiety is increased by reports of stormy weather and delay of the Argentinian mail, and the apprehensions of the pilot, Fabien, flying to ultimate destruction. The action returns to land, where Fabien's wife is waiting for her husband with a more intimate concern than Riviere's. The book is built round this situation, which is one of more than simple excitement. The character of Riviere and his philosophy of life emerge clearly from his ruminations during the night. As he conceives it, his air-mail service is something more than a prosaic matter of business; he sees some fundamental opposition between the world of action and danger which his project represents and the tranquil, domesticated world symbolized by Fabien's wife; an opposition which leads to conflict in himself, as though he must choose between two sets of values. This generalizing of the situation is perhaps more romantic than logical; but it endows the story with a certain rhetorical impressiveness which the author skillfully maintains. His prose, in what appears to be an excellent translation, is sensitive to fine shades of feeling and observation, notably in the passages which describe actual flight.

AN AGREEABLE STORY

STATE FAIR. By Phil Stong. Woodcuts by Ulrica Hyde. 7 x 6, 288 pp. Arthur Barker, 7s. 6d. n.

The action of this agreeable story begins a day or two before the "State Fair" of Des Moines and chiefly concerns a farmer, Abel Frake, and his family. Abel is bent on securing first prize for his hog, Blue Boy, at the fair; Mrs. Frake has her eye on a prize for pickles; and Wayne, the son, has been in assiduous training for the hoop-la stand. In all these fields the Frake family wins high honours, but pickle, hoop-la and pigs become minor elements in a story which develops round two love-affairs, those of Wayne and his sister Margy. At the fair, chance acquaintance brings each a lover, and the amours which follow are brief, but passionate and conclusive—literally conclusive, for they are over and done with when it is time to go back to the farm. Quieter attachments await. Wayne and Margy here; and it is made plain that they are the richer for experiences which it would have been folly to have prolonged. The story is perhaps slight but in no way tedious; its characters talk and behave naturally and are observed with a very pleasing humour; applied to Blue Boy, this observation shows a sympathetic knowledge of the nature of hogs. The woodcuts which accompany the text are appropriate and at-

NOVEL

THE FRIGHTENED LADY. By Edgar Wallace. 7 x 6, 312 pp. Hodder and Stoughton, 7s. 6d. n.

This novel, we are given to believe, was the last that Edgar Wallace wrote, and among all its many predecessors we can remember none with a more baffling and complicated plot. Its solution depends very much upon character, and the difficulty, we prematurely are due to the extraordinarily difficult, almost impossible, and certainly improbable, problem of character which the author set himself. That it is not wholly improbable is owing to Edgar Wallace's remarkable skill in carrying the reader along with him; so profound and convincing was his knowledge of crime and police methods—everything to him was a matter of course and routine—that the reader is scarcely aware of the hopeless tangle of action and character to be resolved.

The "frightened lady" is the young secretary of the proud and domineering Dowager Viscountess Lebanon; the cause of her fear, the foundation of the mystery. The mystery would also be revealed by anyone who could explain the presence at Marks Priory—the seat of 30 generations of Lebanons—of two American footmen. A knowledge, on the other hand, of the shady past and present practices of Dr. Amersham is not as important as one might suppose, though, psychologically, his place in the story is of considerable importance. The same may be said of the gamekeeper's pretty wife and her suspicious husband. More we cannot say, except that this novel, though it is not among Edgar Wallace's very best, fully maintains its author's reputation for swift and easy dialogue and mastery construction, and at moments, indeed, enhances it.

FOR CLASSICAL SCHOLARS

SOCRATES. By A. E. Taylor. 7 x 6, 152 pp. Peter Davies, 5s. n.

A good statement of the historical problems connected with the life of Socrates, arising from the peculiar manner in which it is made known to us by Aristophanes, Plato, and Xenophon. Three very different pictures of the man seem to emerge from these three authors. Professor Taylor argues for the substantial accuracy of the Platonic portrait; and holds that there is no absolute contradiction of fact between it and the other two, while the wide discrepancy in the nature of Socrates's activities may be explained by reference to different periods of his life or to the different purposes of the author who depicts it. Consistently with this, much of the philosophic doctrine commonly supposed to be Plato's, including the famous Theory of Ideas, is attributed to Socrates, whose place in the history of thought thus becomes much more important. But what becomes of Plato? He remains a supreme literary artist, but can we speak with Professor Taylor of his "supreme greatness as a philosophic thinker," when his only original doctrines are those of the Philosopher, Sophistes, Politicus, Timaeus, and Laws? And is there not, in fact, some variation of doctrine in the "Socratic" dialogues, which suggests a superstructure of Plato on a foundation of Socrates?

(These books can be obtained from Messrs. Kelly and Walsh, Chater Road, Hong Kong)

TOKYO MUNICIPAL SCANDAL

THE CITY PAWNSHOPS TURNED INTO GAMBLING DENS

Tokyo, Feb. 8.—The Tokyo Municipal Social Bureau scandal threatens serious developments. Several officials of the Bureau, including Mr. Shinozaki, Chief of the Public Welfare Section, are already under arrest, and the Procurator's Office of the Tokyo Ku Saibansho is directing further investigation of the case.

Kanzaburo Matsunami, who was formerly in charge of the public pawnbroking business, is alleged to be the central figure of the scandal. He is a retired Major, who is entitled to a pension of £1,200 a year. On his assumption of office in the Social Bureau, he seems to have indulged his lust for money by instigating his subordinates to all sorts of irregularities. Police inquiry at the public pawnbroking shop at Otuka revealed the startling fact that some municipal councillors, municipal officials and habitual gamblers have been in the habit of gambling in the storehouse of the shop day and night. Bribery, blackmail and other criminal acts are being revealed as the examination of the accused progresses.

ROYAL NAVY

PRECEDENCE RULES AND REGULATIONS

MODIFICATION IN METHOD OF INTRODUCTION

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, Jan. 28.—The Admiralty Fleet Orders state that it has been decided that the practice of introducing officers in the order given in the Navy List on occasions of ceremony and official inspections be modified.

In future, officers are to be introduced in the following order: (1) The Second in Command of the Ship; (2) Commissioned Officers being Heads of Departments, in order of seniority; (3) the remaining officers, in Navy List order.

Staff Officers, borne additional, will be presented as the Flag or Commanding Officer considers desirable.

This decision does not affect the order in which officers are shown in the Navy List, which will remain unaltered.

Cruisers in Commission

The cruiser disposition of the Royal Navy at the beginning of 1933 shows that out of an effective total of 51 ships, only 36 are in commission. This is inclusive of the two in the Royal Australian Navy. The total in commission on foreign stations is 29, of which nine are in the Mediterranean, six in China, five on the America and West Indies Station, three in the East Indies, and two each in Africa, Australia, and New Zealand. The Home Fleet has now only four cruisers in full commission, three in the Second Cruiser Squadron, and one, the *Cairo*, serving as flagship of the destroyer flotilla. At the beginning of 1933 there were 11 cruisers in the Atlantic Fleet, as the Home Fleet was then called, but the number serving on foreign stations was only 24. There were then, however, more cruisers in reserve commission than at present.

New Destroyers

London, Jan. 28.—H.M.S. *Decoy* was handed over to the Navy at Southampton on Tuesday by Messrs. Thornycroft and Co., and left for Devonport. She is a sister ship of the *Daring*, delivered by the same firm in November. H.M.S. *Duchess*, of the Palmer's Shipbuilding yard, Jarrow, is to commission with a navigating party from Chatham on January 24 for trials. H.M.S. *Delight*, at the works of the Fairfield Ship-

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A MODERN MARCO POLO

CHINESE WHO CROSSED TWO CONTINENTS.

Rome, Feb. 1.—A Chinese young man, Joseph Wei, who is called by Italian journals "rival of Marco Polo," is at present in Milan. This traveller, Catholic by religion, left Peking on foot in January of 1931 planning to come to Rome covering daily 30 kilometres. The stubborn walker crossed China, Siam, Burma, India, Persia Asia Minor, and Palestine. Then he boarded a ship for Marseille whence he continued his hiking through Switzerland and Italy. After a stopover in the chapel at Assisi he will proceed to Rome where he hopes to see the Pope.

building Company, Govan, will commission for trials on January 30, and subject to the acceptance trial being satisfactory will commission at Portsmouth on February 3. All these destroyers will join the First Flotilla, Mediterranean Fleet, in place of War-built vessels now obsolete.

New Flag Appointment

London, Jan. 29.—The Admiralty announced yesterday the following flag appointments: — Rear-Admiral John K. in Thurn, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., to be Rear-Admiral Commanding the First Cruiser Squadron, in succession to Vice-Admiral George K. Chetwode, C.B., C.B.E., to date May 19. Rear-Admiral in Thurn, who will leave London in the Rajputana on June 9, is expected to assume command about June 20.

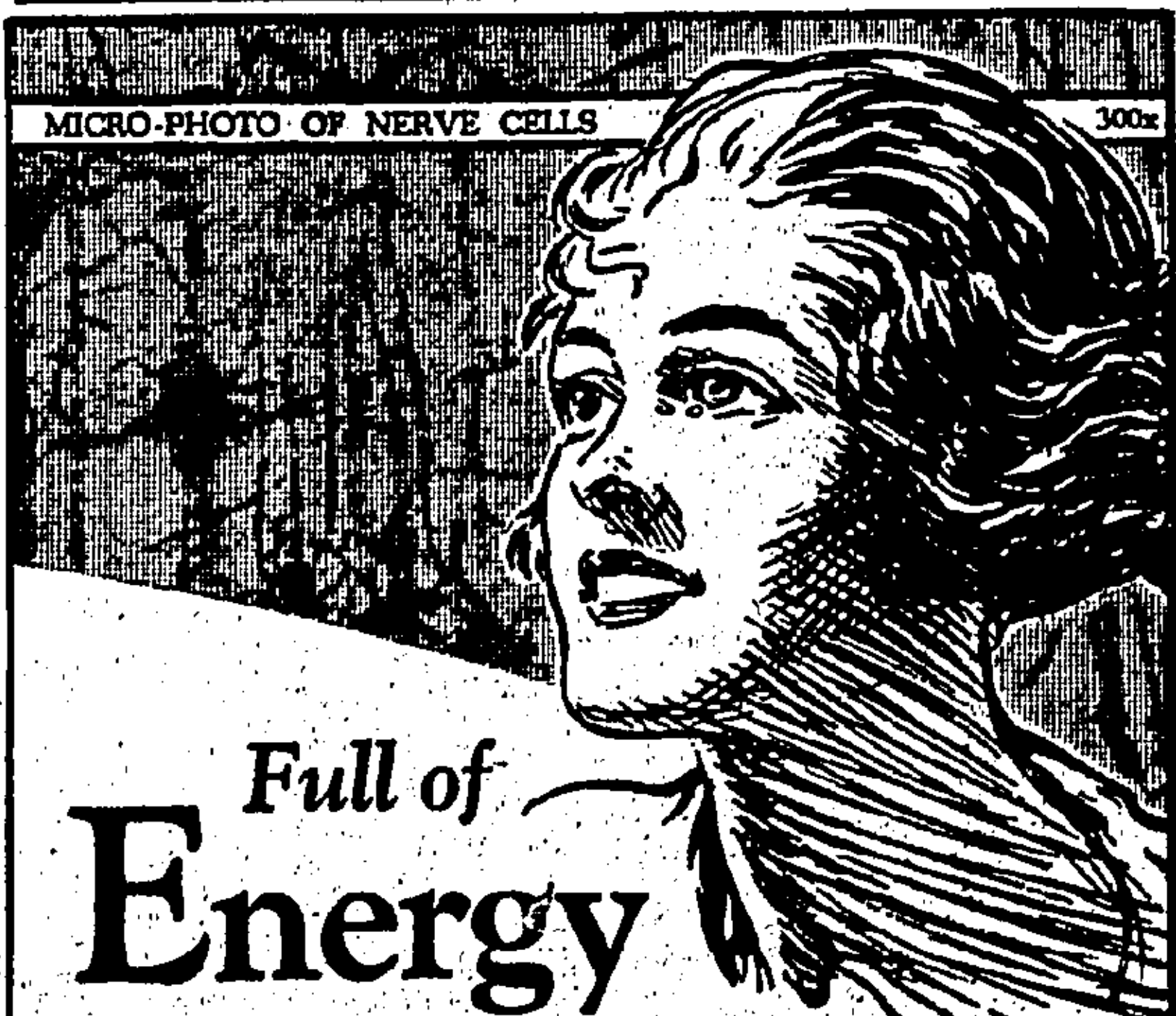
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Speculating on the purpose of this weapon, the German paper suggests that it may have been built to throw its shells over the Maritime Alps, since no target worthy of its metal is to be found in the Rhenish zone. On the other hand, the gun may possibly be intended for coast defence.

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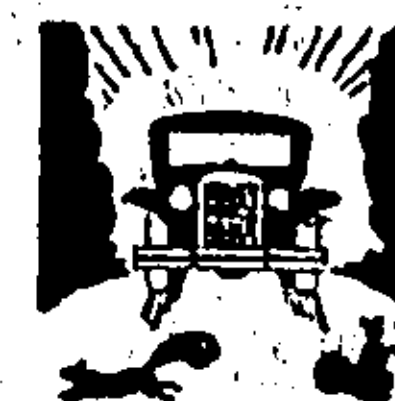


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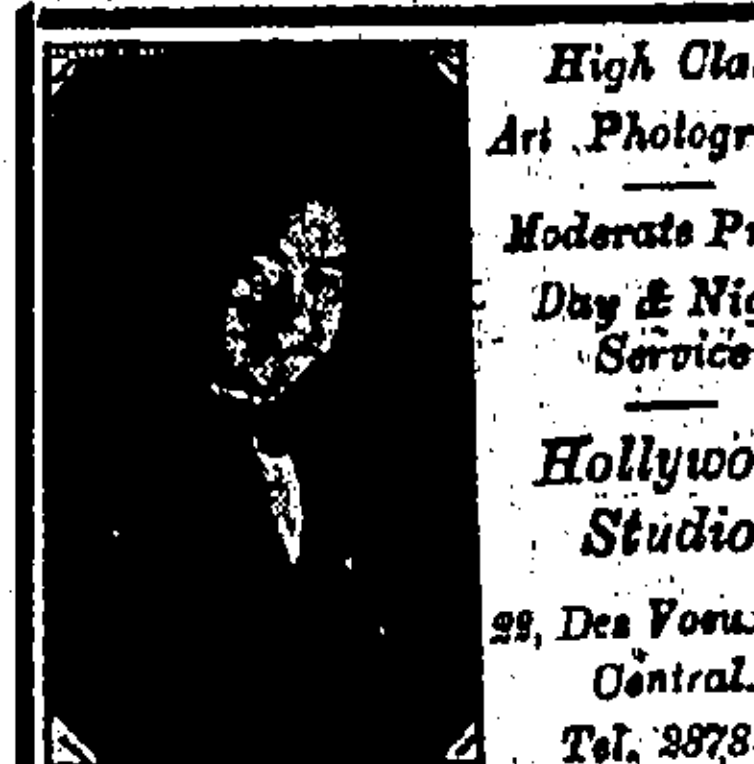
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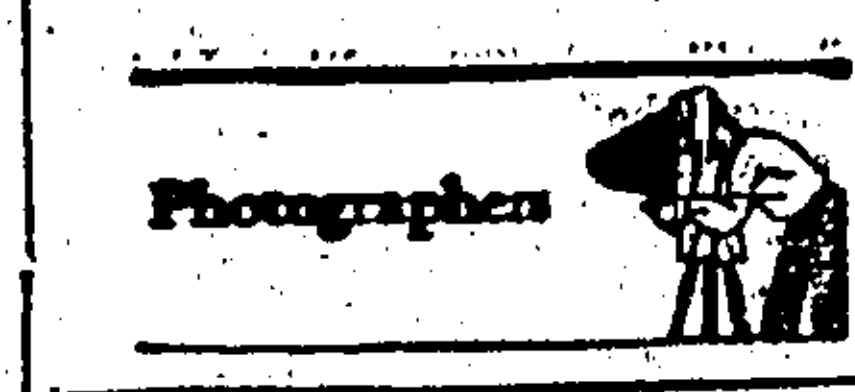
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Hail and farewell! He was a great London-lover after his fashion, who knew its subtleties and changeable life as few did. Sickert, Blanche, Tonks, Mark Fisher, and J. B. Yeats were among the other artists who painted Moore. Rothemann and Francis Dodd drew him. But posterity may perhaps find its more illuminating presentation of the great Irishman in Max's many cartoons.

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THE LOVABLE GENIUS OF JACKIE COOPER

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Man is an academic animal. We are not content, as more sensible creatures are, to enjoy and pass on; we love to hark back, to analyse, to classify. Which, not very profound truth, should have preceded me, but did not, for the flood of letters I have received commenting on my list of the best films of 1932.

Not one of my correspondents agrees with me. I have omitted this master-piece, shamefully neglected that star. "Is it possible," demands an indignant young Birmingham woman, "that you actually saw Greta Garbo in 'Mata Hari' and did not think it one of the great films of the year?"

"A Beery Lovey" (Exeter) says it passes his comprehension how anyone supposed to be a critic could pass over "Hell Divers." And there, are other complaints on behalf of stars as diverse as Dressler and Dietrich, Lionel Barrymore and Jackie Cooper.

"Something Wrong."

I wish all these letters could be given. Some reveal a critical insight which proves again how sadly most film-makers underestimate the public. Others could be used to demonstrate the contrary—that the average film fan cares little for the theme as long as his (or, more frequently, her) favourite star can be seen in a rubber-stamp rôle.

Mr. E. Thompson of Manchester, comes in the first category. "If it is true," he says "that such a large proportion of the best films of the year are made in Germany and other foreign countries—and while I disagree about certain films I agree on the whole that they are—there must be something radically wrong with our own attitude towards film-making. Either we have not the experts capable of advanced work, or we have the experts but they are restricted to hack work by the taste of the British public. Must we admit that on the whole the taste of our film-goers is lower than that of people abroad?"

The North.

So far as the West-end and certain provincial towns are concerned the answer is "No." This is proved by the long runs of good foreign films, like "A Nous la Liberté" and "The Blue Light," despite the handicap of foreign dialogue.

But I think there is a bigger gulf between our best and our worst audiences than there is in Germany. People who wonder why certain films ever see the light—and I admit I was one of them—do not realise that there are industrial areas in the north where Tom Walls and Ralph Lynn are considered highbrow.

A Drama of the Ghetto.

"May I remind you of 'Melody of Life'?" says Miss B. Norton (London, S.W. 3); and she pays a fresh tribute to the brilliance of the two Jewish players from New York, Gregory Ratoff and Anna Appel, who etched, with a line so deep and firm and unforgettable, the characters of the hero's mother and father.

I agree that "Melody of Life" was a very good film indeed, if I could have completely believed in the hero.

But Miss Fannie Hurst's plot is based on the assumption that for a doctor there is the course between heartless money-grubbing on the one hand, and honourable poverty

on the other. Surely it is possible for a New York, as for a London doctor, to enjoy the rewards of his brilliance, and at the same time to continue, through the public hospitals, his work for the suffering poor.

Formulas and Cycles.

"My favourite male star is Warren William," admits (Miss) L. Talbot, of Hampstead. "Didn't you really think 'The Mouthpiece' and 'Sky-scaper Souls' two of the most vital and stirring films of the whole year?"

I did. "The Mouthpiece" in particular was as dashing and brilliant as the year had to show. The plot had a new twist every minute, the acting was strong and smooth, and there is no one on the screen who puts over lively dialogue better than Mr. William, and Aline MacMahon.

Why, then, didn't "The Mouthpiece" gain a place in the first ten? For the same reason that "Scarface" didn't. "Scarface" had everything a melodrama could have: finished studies in villainy, high-speed, terrific suspense, acting of extraordinary power and direction (by Howard Hawks) of genuine distinction.

But both pictures had the defect of being essentially synthetic. They were built to a formula. In addition each had the disadvantages of belonging to one of those wretched cycles which are the curse of the film world. The year's best films should at least attempt to explore new ground.

Jackie Cooper.

An eloquent appeal for the screen's youngest star is made by Mr. P. Ades, of Bournemouth.

"During 1932 one name has stood alone in my mind, and that is Jackie Cooper," he says.

"To my mind, after 'Skippy,' 'Sooky,' 'The Champ,' and 'Divorce in the Family,' which I have just seen and consider to be one of the best character studies of a little-boy that I have seen, Jackie Cooper is the finest piece of human appeal that has been shown on the screen. He is not only a very real little boy and undoubtedly the greatest child actor in history, but he has a certain quality of childhood which is irresistible and which I can only define as the nearest equivalent of 'sex appeal' in a grown player.

"Please say word for Jackie Cooper!"

A Great Artist.

Gladly, if I were not sure he doesn't need it. I agree with everything Mr. Ades says about the boy's appeal, to which I would add amazing strength and maturity of technique.

But my admiration for young Master Cooper does not blind me to the faults of his films. They, too, are formula affairs—highly entertaining but hardly significant as films. This applies even to the best of them—that magnificent concoction, that guaranteed tear-wringer "The Champ."

LOCAL OPINION WANTED

It would be interesting to see what our local cinema fans think on this subject. Letters received on or before Monday, Feb. 20th will be considered for publication on this page on Wednesday, Feb. 22nd. Please write.



BRITISH FILM POLICY

ANGLO-U.S. STARS IN ONE STORY

PICTURE OF WORLD-WIDE APPEAL

Two of the most popular stars of the day, Herbert Marshall and Jeanette MacDonald, are to make a film for British and Dominion Films.

Miss MacDonald has in unequalled reputation in musical comedies, mostly directed by Lubitsch. Mr. Marshall, by his brilliant performance in "Trouble in Paradise," has established himself as one of the world's best leading men.

The "teaming" of these two international favourites is part of a plan for making pictures with world-wide appeal. Apart from the importation of Miss MacDonald, British and Dominion Films are engaging Mr. Samson Raphaelson, who was responsible with Lubitsch for the script of "Trouble in Paradise," an American director and at least one other American technician.

"The time has passed when British films will succeed by reason of the pendulum and on patriotic grounds," said Mr. Hubert T. Marsh, chairman of the company, in explaining his plans. "The impetus of the early success of British films must enable us to take a much broader view and consolidate our success by the logical combination of the best from Hollywood and England. British films must not be insular."

Mr. Marsh justly emphasised the fact that he had engaged two fine artists at the height of their fame, and that the film was assured of a world market by an agreement with Mr. Joseph Schenck, of United Artists.

BEST PICTURES OF 1932

AMERICA'S OPINION

GRAND HOTEL LEADS THE POLL

In the biggest vote of its kind to date "Grand Hotel" heads the list of the ten best pictures of 1932, according to the votes recorded by America's leading film critics and editors in the eleventh annual poll conducted by *The Film Daily*.

The ten films chosen were:—
Grand Hotel (M.G.M.) 298
The Champ (M.G.M.) 214
Arrowsmith (United Artists) 192
The Guardian (M.G.M.) 170
Smilin' Through (M.G.M.) 168
Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde (Paramount) 161
Emma (M.G.M.) 154
Bill of Divorcement (R.K.O.) 141
Back Street (Universal) 136
Scarface (United Artists) 133
Grand Hotel's total of 298 votes was a record for a single picture, the next highest figure was scored in 1931 by *Conquering* with 273 votes. A new record for a number of winners by one company was scored by M.G.M. who are responsible for five out of the ten films chosen.

A FILM ROMANCE

All the film romances are not staged in Hollywood, writes the film critic of a London paper. Recently the little daughter of a friend of mine was playing in front of her home when an imposing limousine passed. The car returned, travelling slowly, and then stopped opposite the child. The girl, who was descending asked the car to take him to her parents, and the sequel was the appearance at an Ealing film studio of a British child prodigy and rival to the American marvels, Jackie Coogan and Cooper.

COLOUR SECRETS

MUSTARD YELLOW FACE AND MAROON LIPS

Colour values cause some of the most baffling problems in motion picture production although no colour appears on the screen. To get nature's true effect on the film is often necessary to falsify nature before the lens.

In addition to all its other photographic problems, such as the recording of the eerie qualities of Oriental magic, "Chandu the Magician" a Fox film coming shortly to the King's Theatre presented this problem of colour. Edmund Lowe, in the title rôle has a number of changes in both costume and make-up, and these had to be correctly photographed to the minutest details of shading. Irene Ware and Bela Lugosi likewise go through a series of transformations. The comedy of Herbert Mundin is brought to life by what is said to be some of the most advanced photographic technique.

To get the correct shade of green in spring foliage, for example, artificial leaves of autumnal russet and yellow are employed. The red coat worn by Irene Ware reproduces as gray, not black, as was formerly the case with reds.

According to Fred Ryle, the make-up expert at the Fox eastern studio, the new high speed film now used in studios requires that all colours be deepened by three shades to photograph effectively.

Make-up has deepened five shades since the days of and white and panchromatic film. A yellowish brown greasepaint is now used as groundwork. It is known as Panchromatic No. 28. The lip red of former usage would photograph gray, so a deep maroon is applied to-day. The actress who photographs with such fresh, diaphanous skin and softly tinted lips really

appears on the set with a ghastly mustard colour complexion and purplish red lips.

Oriental players no longer can act without make-up. Unless tanned from outdoor life their skins must be browned with SA greasepaint. This was used in preparing the faces of all players of Oriental roles in "Chandu." Negro actors still play minus make-up.

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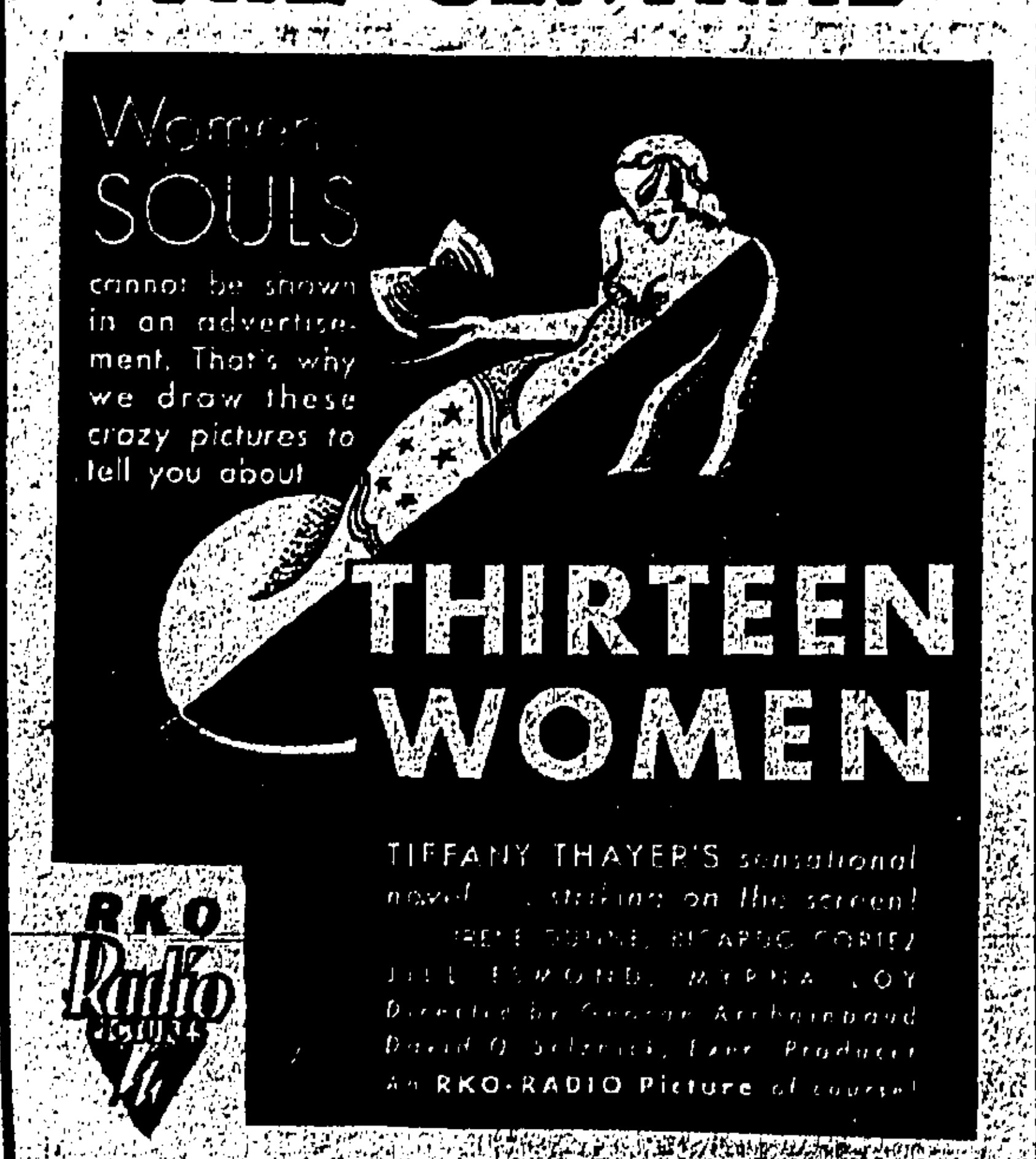
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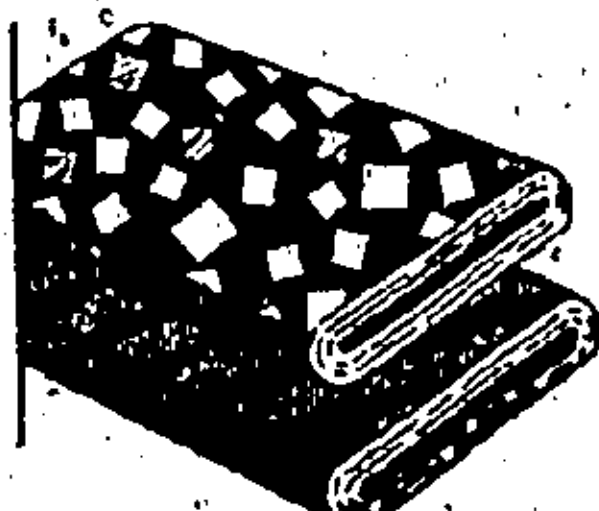
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A Letter from Kiangsi

HOW THE CANTONESE ARE MAKING ROADS

"REDS" WHO BEHAVED BETTER THAN GOVERNMENT TROOPS

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Kanehow, Jan. 24.—This is the last day of the Lunar year, and while we have passed over thirty odd such years in this land, the advent of this time is still something to thrill most people. A year or more ago the Government when they had nothing more important to occupy their time with, spent quite a lot of hot air on discussions about the abolition of this old Lunar calendar, in fact for one or more years the Lunar-Solar calendars have been forbidden, but judging by what we see, the people have no more thought of abolishing it, than they have of doing some of the other ridiculous things suggested. Some of us have been long enough in this land to remember the great amount of time, talk, and printers ink, wasted on the proper cut of the clothes required of members of Parliament then meeting in Peking, but that ceased. Then after a number of years there suddenly appeared a real new cut invented in Kwangtung. This took on with a vengeance, and certain very sincere though misguided officials publicly announced that any one who had anything to talk over with the authorities must appear in that kind of suit, else he could not be admitted into the presence of this great man, again a few years passed and all those who had to provide themselves with these suits came somehow to be ashamed of them, and where they are just now it would be useless to guess.

Advent of the Cantonese.

With the advent of the Cantonese into these districts, all this etiquette seems to have evaporated, and they are far more anxious to see the Man, and are not at all enamoured with what clothes adorn him, can he produce the goods, is the important question, they seem to be out to do something, and if only they can be given space enough, it looks as if they will in time work wonders for China.

People and the Roads.
Let it be noted that these things have not been done by using out-

side money, but by leading the people of the district by their own labour, and by their own money, to make a move in the right direction. It will of course be objected by some, that most of these works have been done by levy, that is true, but there is no other way which could place the burden so evenly, and which would give the people an interest in these communications, it would be the essence of wrong-doing to apply the funds of another Province to the communications of this one. In a few words the people have been led well, and they have followed loyally, and the result will be a blessing to all classes for all succeeding generations.

Recollecting that it is just a year to-day (Lunar) since this city Kanehow was surrounded by the Red armies, and what a year that has been. What are bandits made of? Of that we have had some examples. After a very hard fight all the way to our relief, the troops actually arrived. They were everywhere around the country on the West side of the river; the villages were full of them, and all welcomed them with open arms. But alas it was soon seen that thousands of robbers had come every house in that area was entered and all the food stuffs &c. taken. "We want to buy rice." But when they took what they wanted they never gave any money, and poor old widows who had only a few measures of the staff-of-life were left without anything. We are quite ready to believe that the officers were not aware of this, and also it is probably true that these buyers did reckon all these food stuffs as bought and paid for, but there ought to be a way by which such doings could be found out and suitably punished, and which would protect the very poor. Those same poor people had been protected by the Reds during that month of siege. Again there was a big middle school outside the city, and the bandits occupied that school. One of their officers visited it, and put up a notice that the students and their belongings were not to be touched, on pain of being shot, and to their honour he it said nothing was touched all those weeks. On the seventh of March the relief troops passed out of the city under the walls, and in a very short time took prisoner every Red in and around that school. But, we are sorry to report, every thread and every article belonging to those boys disappeared in those hours. Where? It is not to be wondered at, that even now you meet some who say, the Reds are not so bad.

WUCHOW NOTES

New Year and Business Optimism

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Wuchow, Feb. 10. Although business in 1932 was decidedly bad every one feels much more hopeful in the immediate future, and since the New Year there has been a general feeling that the tide has turned. Yesterday being the 15th of the first moon, lunar calendar, all native banks and big business shops were opened, and there was a brisk cannonade of crackers, to bring good luck!

The authorities are trying to start a new system of self government. A "head man" is appointed for every ten families, or houses, and these meet periodically under the chairmanship of one of the magistrates. This system has been started in Wuchow and is to be inaugurated in all districts throughout the province.

Anti-Japanese Sentiments.
Anti-Japanese feeling is running very high and there is a rigid boycott of Japanese goods. Quite a large sum of money has been raised locally and sent to the Volunteers in the North. There were great rejoicings when the news was received that the League of Nations was refusing to recognise Manchukuo.

Student Training Camps.
With the object of strengthening the military training of the nation

officers of the 15th Army are starting a scheme of training for older students of the universities and schools. It is expected that if this movement materialises it may have a big effect upon the whole future of the country.

General Wong Shu Hung's Return.
General Wong Shu Hung was expected back in Kwangsi for China New Year. He was unable to arrive by then, being detained at an important conference in Canton. General Pei Hsung Hsi who came down from Nanking to meet him at Wuchow went straight through to Samshu.

Two Accidents.
The New Year festivities were rather marred by a sad tragedy. Two young girls, one aged 6 and the other 3 were playing together in the verandah of a house in Kan Fong Road when, in the course of a childish tussle they fell over the verandah. One was instantly killed, and the other very seriously injured.

A few days earlier a somewhat similar fatality occurred, when a man who was watching a funeral procession from the roof of a house slipped and fell to the ground being instantly killed.

An entertainment is being given to-night at the Ballroom and Soldiers' Home, Wanchai, by "Romie True and his Cheero Band" assisted by a party of eight girls. The party in question is, we understand, appearing as a troupe, but has not yet decided what name to take.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

ANOTHER LAKH WANTED

At to-morrow's meeting of the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council the following items of supplementary expenditure amounting to just under a lakh will be submitted:—

Magistracy, Hong Kong:—1, Personal Emoluments, Salary for a female escort for women prisoners at Magistracy, Hong Kong \$150.
Magistracy, Kowloon:—1, Personal Emoluments, Female escort for prisoners at Kowloon \$150.
Public Works Extraordinary: Hong Kong, Water Works. Reconstruction of Bowen Road Conduit East of Stubbs Road \$2,000.

The sum of \$2,000 due as retention for Contract No. 36 of 1931 "Reconstruction of Bowen Road Conduit East of Stubbs Road" was not released in 1932, and the funds provided in that year's Estimates lapsed.

No provision for this service has been made in the current year's estimates and a revote of \$2,000 to meet the payment is accordingly requested.

Remand Home for Young Offenders.

Public Works Extraordinary: Hong Kong, Buildings. Remand Home for Juvenile Offenders \$54,500.

The Juvenile Courts Committee of 1931 recommended, and the Government accepted the recommendation, that the Bellios Reformatory should be taken over by Government as a remand home for juvenile offenders. Government has obtained possession of the premises, but certain repairs, alterations and additions, as set out below and estimated to cost \$54,500, are necessary before they can be used for the purposes intended. The concurrence of Finance Committee to the execution of this work was given last December, but as expenditure falls wholly within this year the taking of a formal vote was postponed until now.

Alterations and additions to buildings and general renovation \$30,000
Boundary wall 20,000
Paths in compound 1,000
Furniture 3,500
Total \$54,500

Sanitary Department: Special Expenditure: 2 Sailing Barges \$8,000
A sum of \$8,000 was approved in 1932 (Finance Committee Message No. 11 Item No. 50 of 1932) for the construction of two sailing barges. The work was not carried out last year and a revote of the above sum is requested.

The Incinerators.

Public Works Extraordinary: Construction of Timber Jetty at Shaikwan \$5,000
Experimental incinerators for disposing of Shaikwan refuse have, despite alterations, not proved a success and there have been frequent complaints about the smoke emitted from them. It would be possible to revert to the system previously in use, namely to transport the refuse by motor lorry all the way to Whitfield dust chute and thence by barges to be dumped at sea. The only other feasible method is to load the refuse on sailing barges at Shaikwan and thence to dump it at a reclamation area on the mainland. The capital and running costs of this method are only slightly greater than in the case of transporting the material to Whitfield. It involves the erection of a timber jetty with dust chute and approach at Shaikwan at a revised estimated cost of \$4,000.

A Supplementary Vote of \$8,000 was taken in October, 1932, but it was not possible to commence the work last year.

Free connection in Rider Main Area \$30,000
In accordance with the Resolution of Legislative Council of August 18, 1932, all meters applied for within the rider main area between August 18 and October 31, 1932, are being connected to applicants services free of charge.

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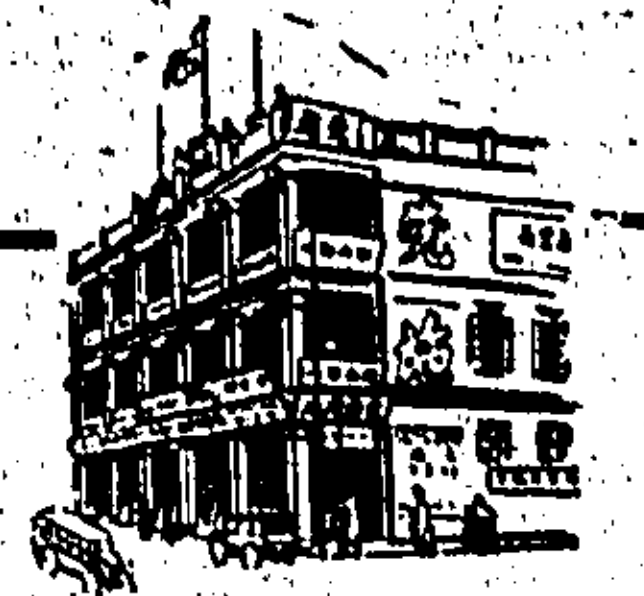
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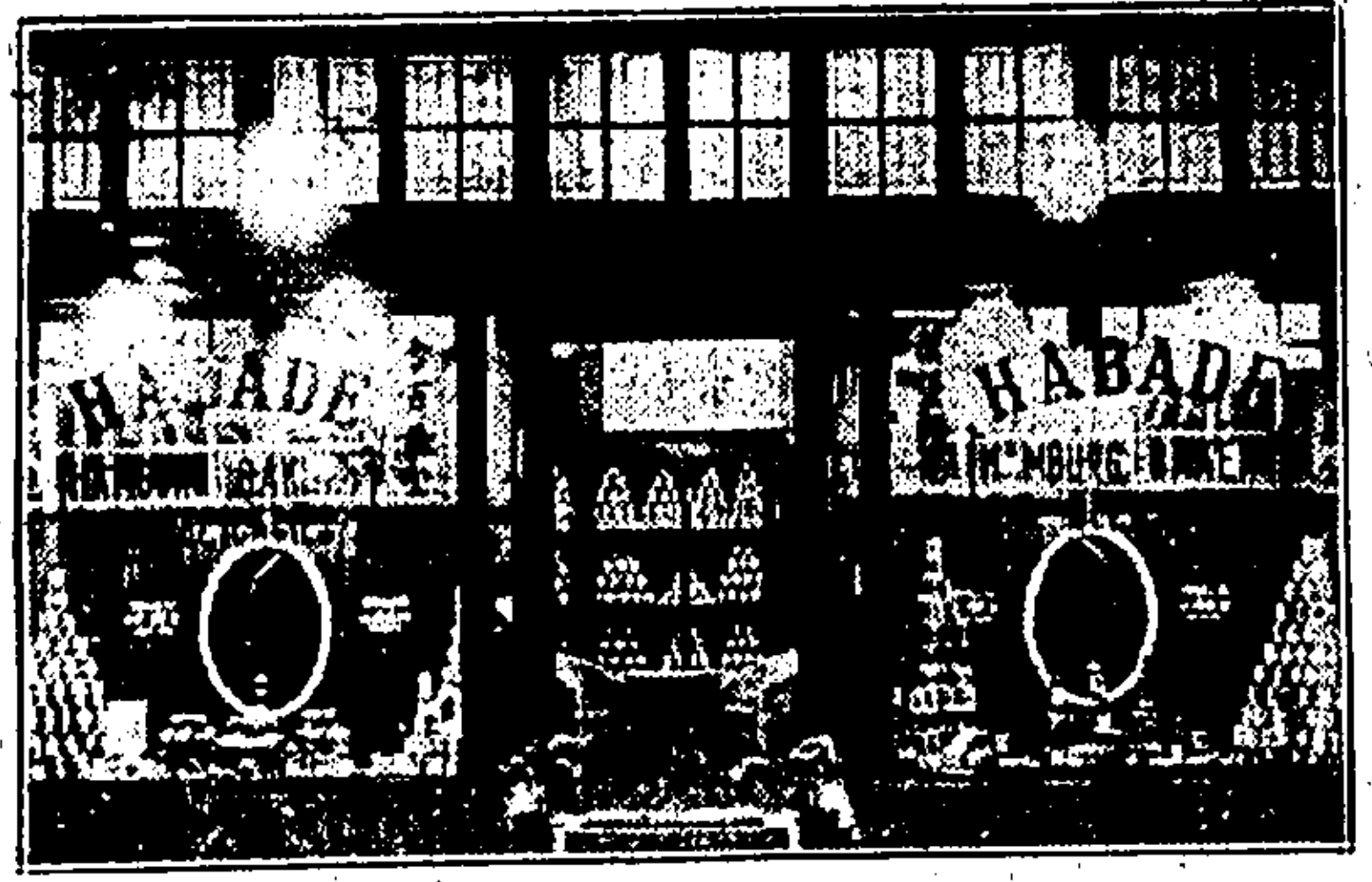
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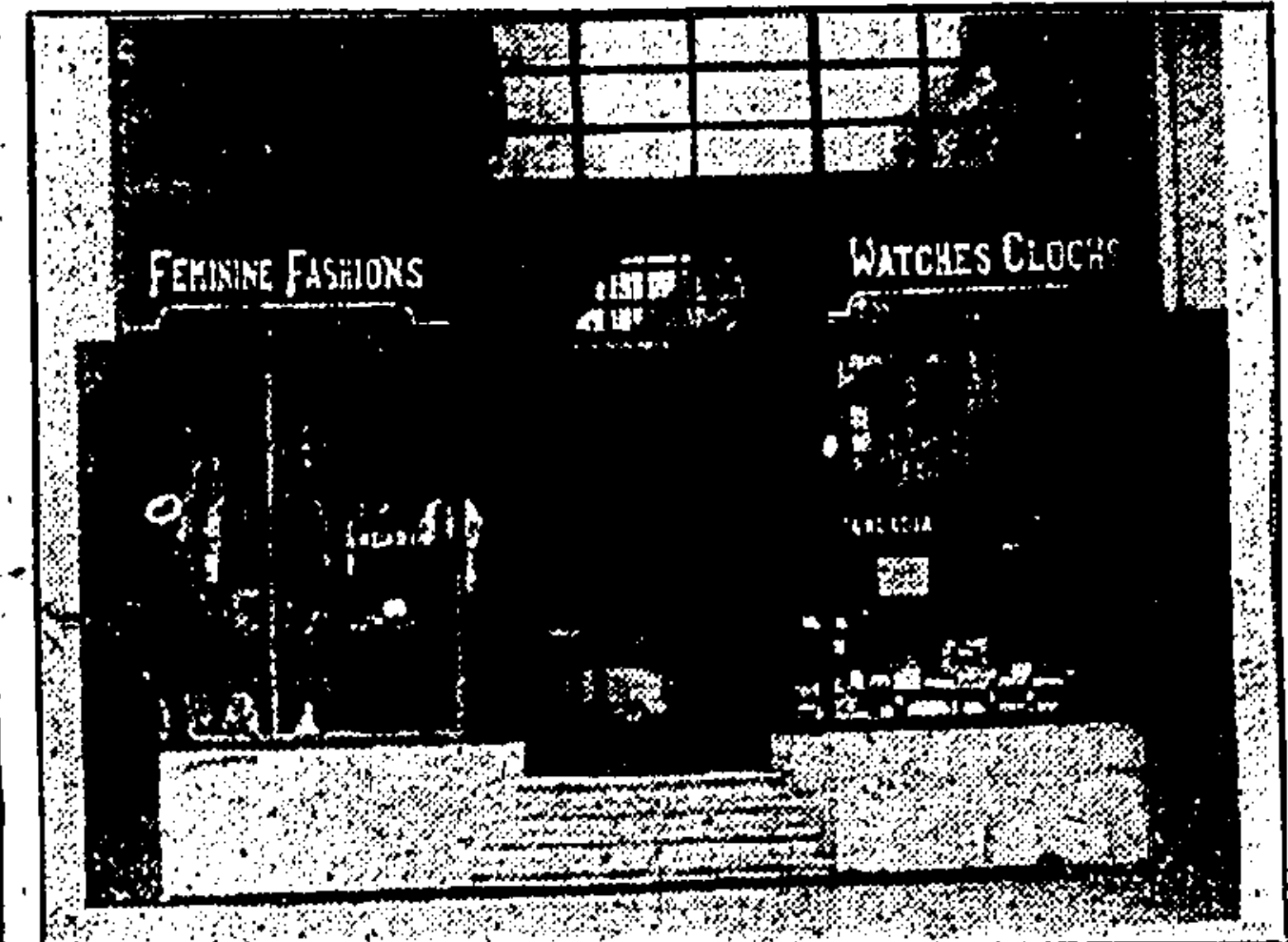
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One of the oldest and most conspicuous landmarks of Kowloon has undergone a complete change. When the process is finished it will become Kowloon's latest residential quarter. This is the old Chater Bungalow, which has been demolished, and the grounds which have been converted into a busy building area.

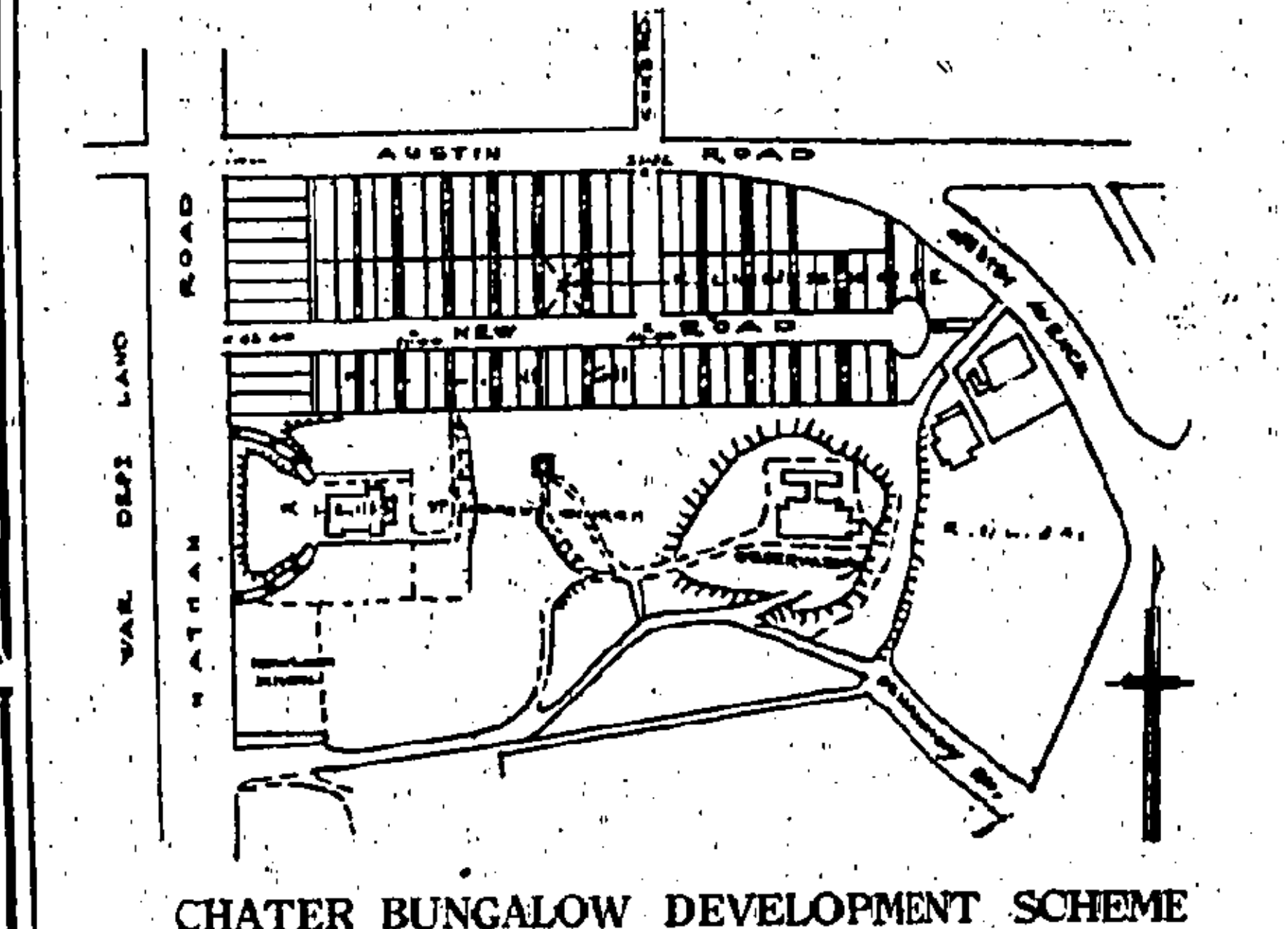
The Chater bungalow was one of Kowloon's oldest houses having been built specially as a residence for the late Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G., one of the most prominent figures in the history of the Colony and the biggest land and estate owner.

The history of the bungalow is a very fascinating one. Built over fifty years ago it had the honour in its "youth" of a visit from the last King of Hawaii, who was lavishly entertained by Sir Paul

the bungalow was commenced in October last year. The beautiful grounds, like an English "wilderness garden," and the peaceful air, which surrounded the bungalow never failed to attract the attention and interest of Kowloon residents, and it was not without a feeling of regret when this Kowloon landmark and beauty spot was destroyed and with it, if truth be told, many haunts of the anopheles and other insect pests.

260,000 Square Feet.

The property, which borders Nathan Road, Austin Road and Austin Avenue, has a total area of over 260,000 square feet. The property occupies practically half of side the hill upon which the Royal Observatory stands and has for its boundary on one side St. Andrew's



Church. Plans for transforming this big area were drawn originally up by Messrs. Raven and Busto, on behalf of the French Procurement, but before the plans were put into operation the property was sold. The original plans, however, have been adopted, with the exception of some minor changes in the details of the houses to be built, and the layout remain the same, as shown in the above plan.

As will be seen, that a forty foot motor road, giving access to the houses, has a turning circle at one end. An outlet by steps is provided at the end connecting the road with Austin Avenue. A side road (Continued on next Column)

The owner, however, eventually moved to Hong Kong and the property was sold to the French Procurement in 1908 for the sum of \$275,000—a very large amount in those days. The Procurement did not alter the bungalow and it remained as a residence until 18 months ago when it was sold, with the grounds to a Chinese syndicate of fifteen, for \$300,000.

Plans were drawn up for its transformation into a residential area, and the work of demolishing

OPENING UP NEW GUINEA

Fascinating Talk At Union Church Hall

AN EXPLORER EXPERIENCE

Mr. Selk, of the Y.M.C.A., gave an interesting talk at the Union Church Young People's Society last night on the island of New Guinea. The speaker who was engaged in running transportation heroplanes in that country gave a graphic description of the natural and mineral resources of the country, which, he said, were extraordinarily abundant. The territory with which he was most closely connected was the British Mandatory section of New Guinea, with a population of over half a million natives and only 3,000 white people to administer the vast territory. In spite of this, however, the country was well governed, and, if anything, the natives were rather pampered and a great deal happier than when under the German regime.

The speaker mentioned the many interesting tribes of natives to be found in the country and their customs. The gold fields of New Guinea were now being exploited and becoming immensely important to the country. Owing to the mountainous nature of the island the only means of transport was by air and for this purpose large passenger aeroplanes, capable of carrying heavy cargoes of mining machinery were employed. By this means mining dredges weighing over 100 tons had been carried into the interior.

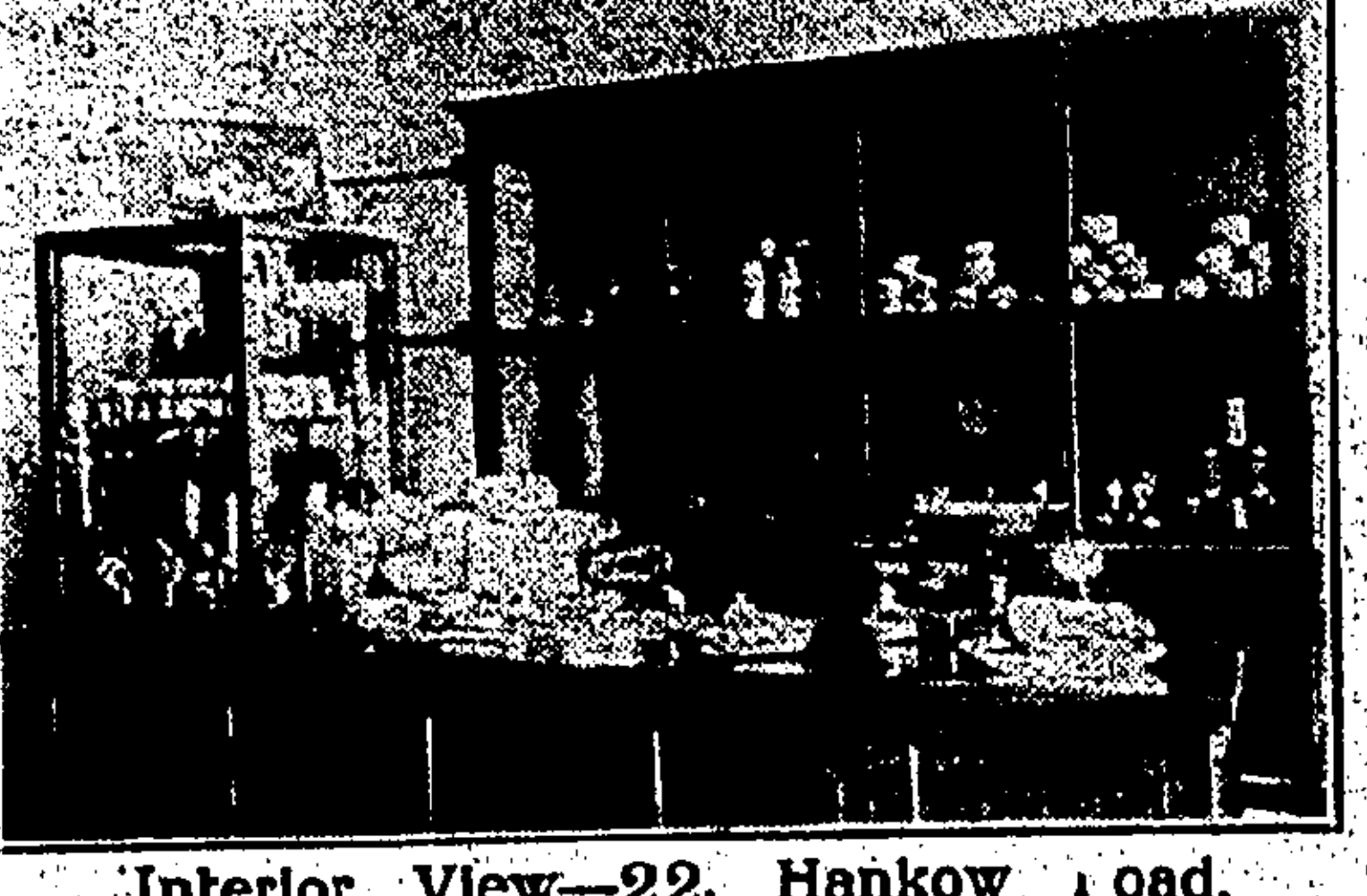
Mr. Selk concluded his fascinating talk with a short resumé of a trip into the interior where the party encountered natives who had not seen white men before, and of the adventures which befell the party.

and continuation of Cox's path also figures in the plans giving an exit to Austin Road.

Without fully developing the area, the plans provide for 78 houses—or residential flats, each house containing four flats. The interiors of the flats are to be on the usual lines and will include a large living room, a dining room, two bedrooms, one big bathroom, two store-rooms, a kitchen and servants quarters. This arrangement will be common to all the flats except for alterations wished for by the various owners. In some cases the plans provide for a garage in the basement.

One block of houses has already been completed at the corner of Nathan Road and Austin Road, and it is quite evident that when the rest are built, this new residential quarter will be one of the most popular in Kowloon.

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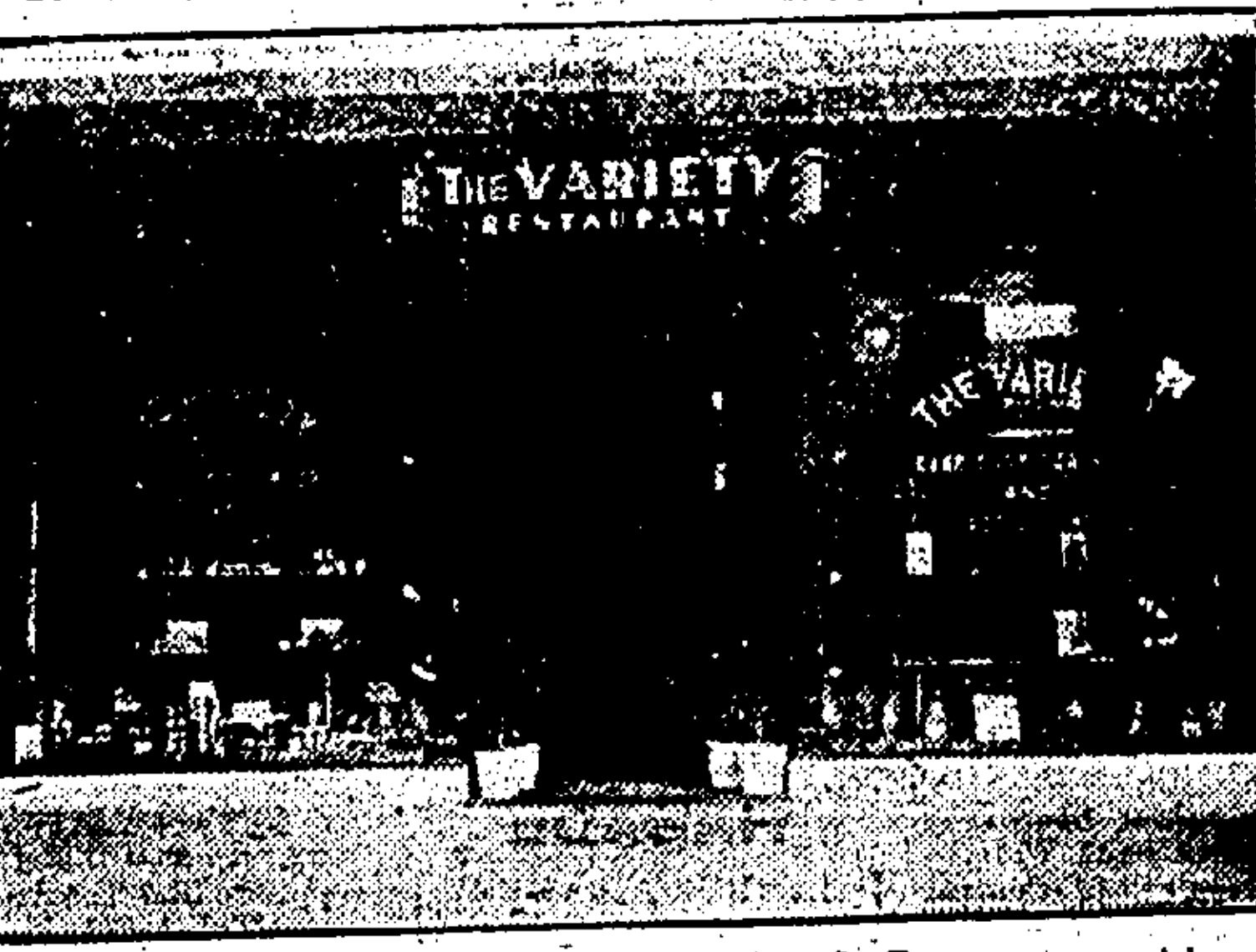
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QUEER TASTE IN SOUP

COOK CHARGED WITH POISON PLOT

A cook employed at the Wing
 Chun Knitting Factory, at Mong-
 kok, was charged before Mr.
 Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy
 yesterday, with administering poi-
 son or some other destructive or
 noxious substance to his master,
 Yan Yiu Sing, with intent to injure
 him. The defendant's age was
 given as 18.

The police, represented by Sgt.
 Wagland, informed the Court that
 the defendant had been reprimand-
 ed on several occasions by his mas-
 ter on account of his misbehaviour.
 On February 11 the master threat-
 ened the cook with dismissal. That
 evening, when the master and the
 foks were drinking the soup, pre-
 pared for the evening meal, they
 noticed a queer taste in it. Sus-
 pecting the cook of having put
 poison in it they rang up the police.
 The police accordingly detained the
 defendant and sent a specimen of
 the soup to the Government analyst.
 The defendant was remanded
 until February 17.

BANISHEE SENT TO SESSIONS

CONVICT COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Sentenced to six months' hard
 labour several days ago for steal-
 ing a suitcase, Li Wo was brought
 before the Magistrate at Kowloon
 yesterday and charged with return-
 ing from banishment.

Detective Sergeant Lamont pro-
 secuted and it was stated that on
 the morning of February 7 defend-
 ant was arrested near the Yau Ma
 Tei Railway Station with a suitcase,
 which he was alleged to have stolen.
 When taken to the Police Station
 defendant was found to have a very
 bad record and to be a returned
 banishee.

Inspector Vincent, officer in
 charge of the Finger Prints' De-
 partment, testified that defendant
 had been banished from the Colony
 for life.

After hearing further evidence, his
 Worship committed the defendant to
 the next Criminal Sessions.

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 baskets from a man and two women
 who were proceeding to Mo Chau
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 blew vigorously. The would-be
 robbers discarded their booty and
 took to their heels.

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 gratulate themselves for the baskets
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At King's Park, the 1st Regiment
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 to three in a very fast and even
 game.

C.B.A. Ladies defeat School Girls.

The Central British Association
 ladies entertained the Central
 British School-girls at King's Park
 winning by three goals to nil. Miss
 Eva Woolley shot two goals and the
 centre-half the third goal.

St. Andrew's Club Win Again.

Playing without the assistance of
 Mackay and Fincher in the forward
 line, the St. Andrew's defeated the
 24th Battery in a mammoth match by
 three goals to one. Guest (2) and
 Well (1) scored for the Saints,
 while Bryant netted for the Battery.

Tamar Defeats Veteran.

On the naval ground at King's
 Park H.M.S. Tamar defeated
 H.M.S. Veteran in a mammoth match
 by two goals to nil. Brokenshire
 and Lt. Synthe scored for the
 Tamar.

Wishart Win Over R.A.O.C.

Played also on the naval ground,
 H.M.S. Wishart defeated the
 R.A.O.C. by one to nil. Captain
 Banister scored for the naval team.

PROPOSED CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUNDS

YESTERDAY'S MEETING AT P.W.D.

A meeting was held yesterday at
 the P.W.D. offices in connection
 with the proposed children's play-
 grounds in the Colony. The Hon.
 Mr. W. T. Southern was in the
 selective representation of the local
 clubs and associations, foreign and
 Chinese.

An organising committee was
 formed and the details of the pro-
 posals will be dealt with at the next
 meeting.

The proposals include playgrounds
 for children for both Hong Kong
 and Kowloon. The local clubs have
 been asked to give their support.

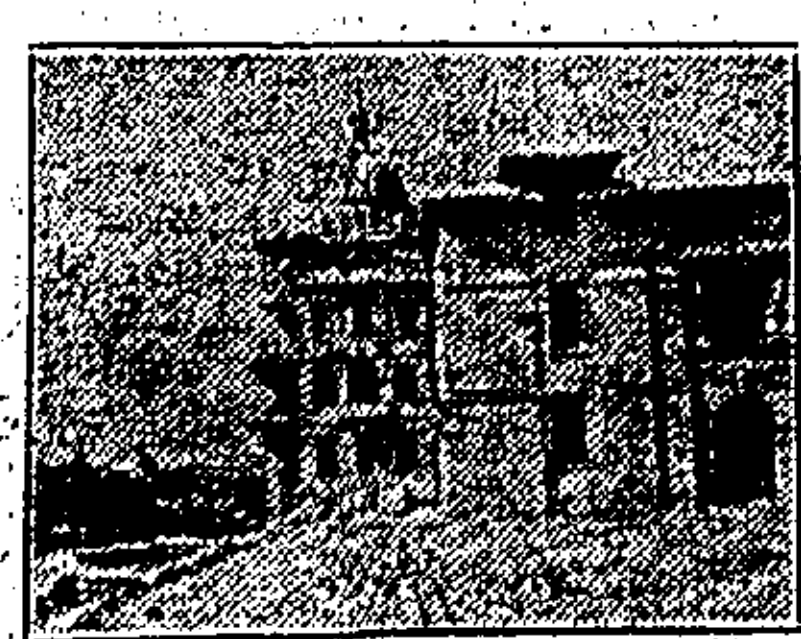
JAT REGIMENTAL SPORTS

AT KOWLOON C.C. TODAY

The 3rd Battalion 9th Jat Regi-
 ment will hold their last annual
 athletic sports meeting before leav-
 ing the Colony to-day on the Kow-
 loon Cricket Club ground. Twelve
 interesting events have been drawn
 up in the programme which is due
 to commence at 2.30 p.m.

Events.
 100 yards team.
 800 yards relay.
 220 yards relay.
 Open medley relay (440, 220, 880,
 220).
 Hurdle relay.
 Old Soldiers' race.
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 Medley relay (220, 440, 220, 440).
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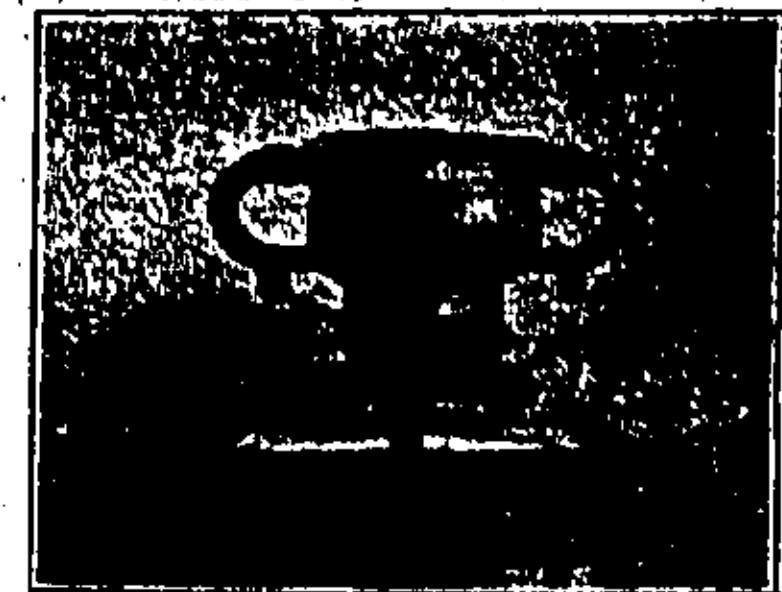
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Mr. G. Ward Price, the well-known *Daily Mail* war correspondent, who is touring in the Empire of Britain was the speaker at the Rotary Club luncheon yesterday. There was a very large gathering of Rotarians and visitors to hear Mr. Price's address, the Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso presided over the meeting.

In the course of his address, Mr. Price said that he thought the depression at home had passed its climax and that we were now on the eve of the renaissance of British prosperity.

Mr. Price also gave some interesting views on the importance of Hong Kong as part of the British Empire.

HONG KONG'S PLACE IN WORLD AFFAIRS

Mr. Ward Price said: When I received Mr. Forster's invitation to speak to-day I felt that this was an admirable instance of that top-down survey which people who have never been here before associate with the Far East. My purpose in coming to China is not to talk but to listen and it seems rather a presumption on my part to talk and not to listen. There is much more I can hear from you than I can tell you.

My arrival in Hong Kong has been to me both a physical and a mental tonic. I came here not only into your bracing climate from the tropics, but, also, into your bracing psychology in the economic depression of the world. From both these, Hong Kong seems to be refreshingly free.

During the first two days of our stay, your sun refused to shine even upon Mr. Bernard Shaw. (Laughter). When I asked your first business man it was my privilege to meet whether the slump had affected Hong Kong very seriously, he replied: "What slump?"

The Future of Hong Kong

To anyone trying to follow world affairs, I think there is no place on the whole face of the globe more full of interest and importance as Hong Kong. Here world events of the most manifest historical importance are taking place and the development of these events must have a tremendous influence on the future of Hong Kong. So much is this the case that public attention in England has begun to turn very definitely in this direction. I was not surprised to read on the morning of my arrival that a certain weekly newspaper in London had advanced the extraordinary theory that if the Japanese failed to get their way in Manchuria they might relieve their feelings by blowing you up in Hong Kong.

On my way out here I was reading a book which appeared a few weeks before I left London by Mr. Kingston Ward in which he expressed a belief that the abandonment of Hong Kong is almost imminent. He based this theory on the fact that without the leased Territories, Hong Kong would be defenceless and he maintained that the lease of the territories will almost inevitably be broken as was the lease of Weihaiwei, which was handed back before the lease expired. So when we passed through Lyemum Pass the other morning, I was standing on the bridge and getting my first glimpse of Hong Kong it was with great relief I saw how substantial, and endurable, and lasting is the appearance of your great city.

Vitality of the British Empire

We who come from England have arrived at a time when the economic depression there has, I believe, not only reached its climax but has perhaps passed it. (Hear, hear). My view is different from those of the authorities I have been citing that the British Empire is rather on the eve of a renewed era of vigour and prosperity. There is every sign at home that these difficult economic times through which we have passed, however gravely they have tested our resources have nevertheless revealed our latent strength. Though I am not an economist, it seems to me that we have been passing through a transitional period, however painful though it may be, which will nevertheless lead to British commercial strength being more firmly established than it was before.

I have travelled about America and Europe a great deal and I can vouch for it that there is no country where the signs of economic depression are at the present time less apparent than they are in England. One hears many complaints of hard times but when one analyses them, one finds they boil down to this: that people cannot afford to live as well as they do.

SIAMESE BANK
NOTESPossession of Forgery
Implements

TWO CHINESE CHARGED

Another case of possessing material for the forging of Siamese bank notes was heard by Mr. Wynne Jones at Central Magistrate's Court, yesterday, when two Chinese, Siu Pak Hing, 29 and Wu Lap On, 20 described as natives of Wai Chau, were charged with being in possession of:—

9 glass plates, 22 copper plates and five sheets of paper bearing impressions similar to the 1 Tical bank note issued by the Siamese Government;

3 glass plates, 4 copper plates and five sheets of paper bearing impressions similar to the 1 Tical bank note issued by the Siamese Government;

1 glass plate bearing impressions similar to the 10 Tical bank note issued by the Siamese Government, and

1072 sheets of paper upon which had been made designs similar to the 20 Siamese bank note.

It will be recalled that another Chinese was recently charged with being in possession of material similar to those of the present case. He was committed to stand his trial at the forthcoming Criminal Sessions.

Mr. W. P. Thompson, A.S.P., appeared for the prosecution, and the defendants were not legally represented.

Mr. J. T. Bagram, Consul for Siam was also present in Court.

Strong Smell of Chemicals

Outlining the case for the prosecution, Mr. Thompson said that on February 2 acting on information received he, together with Detective Sergeant R. Ellis and two Chinese detectives raided No. 22-23, Front Causeway Bay. In the front room of the house, he found the second defendant and a man with his wife and child, who were sub-tenants. About half a minute after he had entered the room, the first defendant came in from another room.

"I then went to his room," Mr. Thompson continued, "and the first thing I noticed was the strong smell of chemicals. All the windows were covered with papers and during the search I found about 50 bottles of chemicals. There were also three Siamese bank notes, and in my opinion, they were used to compare with those which had been made by the defendants and which were also found."

Mr. Thompson then went on to describe the various small articles found in the room, including three letters which were in the first defendant's trunk. These letters, said Mr. Thompson, were later found to refer to certain prisoners who were at present in gaol for being implicated in the forgery of Siamese bank notes.

After Mr. Thompson and Sergeant Ellis had given evidence, the case was adjourned.

got from one Scottish paper, and another paid him nothing, laughter, he would like to repay the debt by signing the guests' bill.

Mr. P. S. Cassidy who will be leaving Hong Kong on furlough was wished *bon voyage* by the Chairman and in reply said that he had two points on which he wished to speak. The first was with reference to a remark he had made at the previous luncheon in regard to Mr. Bernard Shaw. It was a remark which, he thought, was in the vein of Shavian humour but one or two people had taken it seriously, and he wished to assure the gathering that he was not trying to work off cheap snecr.

Mr. Cassidy added: "I have a very high opinion of Mr. Shaw and his works and I have always looked upon him as being responsible for some of my intellectual development."

He thanked the meeting for the honour they had done him in electing him as vice-president for the current year and said it had been a pleasure to serve under Dr. Tso. "I hope you will elect a president who will follow the fine example set by Sir William Hopell," our first president and his successor, Dr. Tso.

Guests present were Rotarians A. Hojring of Copenhagen, Denmark, R.A.P. Waugh of Paramatta, Australia, E. C. Cullen of Denver, Colorado, U.S.A. a passenger on the *Empress*, Mr. A. S. Bailey, Kuala Lumpur, Dr. J. L. Maxwell, Capt. Brown, Messrs. B. M. West, G. S. Hugh Jones, A. Hicks, R. O. F. King, N. Rostlethwaite and J. Hansen.

Nanking, Feb. 7.—Sir Miles Lampson, the British Minister, accompanied by Mr. E. M. Ingram, Counselor of the British Legation, left for Peiping this evening. Sir Miles is expected to return to Nanking after two weeks' stay at Peiping.

(Continued on next column)

ST. PETER'S CHURCH

NEW CHURCH TO BE BUILT?

APPEAL FOR FINANCIAL HELP

At the annual meeting of St. Peter's Church which was held at the Cathedral Hall last evening, the Chairman, Rev. N. V. Hayward, indicated that the Bishop, the Right Rev. Ronald Hall had suggested closing the present Church and building a new one in Kowloon Tong. He asked members what they would like to say of it, and after some considerable discussion, it was decided that should the present Church, which is situated at West Point, be closed, a new one be built at Kowloon Tong, provisions should be made for those residing in Happy Valley and other districts, to attend the services.

REPORT FOR PAST YEAR

In his report for the year, the Secretary, Mr. John Pau, said:—The year that is being reviewed was one of suspense and vicissitudes, and it gives me pleasure to report that it had satisfactorily passed.

During the year our full-time person resigned on account of the financial position of the Cathedral, and we again depended on the kind help of a few willing friends. In 1932, the worshippers of this church entertained great hopes with the coming of a full-time pastor, but the progress made since then did not seem to justify the extra expense incurred for the Cathedral. Council found their financial situation most precarious. I must say that, during his stay with us, Mr. Watkins did a great deal to beautify the Church, to encourage friendliness and co-operation, and to set us a high spiritual and moral standard.

Mrs. Watkins, too, proved to be a boon to the Church especially to the Guild of Martha and Mary of which she was president for some time. A farewell tea party was given in their honour, on Thursday, September 29, and they sailed for the parish of Hororata, New Zealand, on Saturday, October 1.

The Rev. G. K. Carpenter, N. Evans, N. V. Hayward, E. P. Y. Lee, E. W. Martin and Mr. J. H. Hunt very kindly offered to conduct the services after his departure, and we are looking forward to their help and that of the Rev. A. D. Stewart as long as they are available.

Departure of Bishop Duppuy

Besides Mr. and Mrs. Watkins, a number of kind friends also left us. Bishop Duppuy, who always had our welfare at heart, sailed for England on the 9th of April. Mr. and Mrs. Braine-Hartnell, Miss Wolfe, Miss Kew, Lt. Christian, Iris and Victor, Frith, and Miss R. Mow Fung, all of whose work for the Church you have so often heard and seen, departed for England during the year. We also learnt the sad news that the Rev. and Mrs. Shann had decided not to return to Hong Kong. In them, we have lost two of our keenest and most noteworthy supporters. They helped the Church from times which some of us have scarcely any recollection. Miss Mow Fung has returned after a well earned holiday, and is again taking a very active part in all the Church work.

It is sad to report the passing away of two of the former members of the Church. The late Mrs. W. S. Fincher was one of us before she moved over to Kowloon, and Mr. George Grimble who was our organist for some time, was always generous in his giving. To them we are grateful for what they had done.

In spite of all these, our members had not substantially decreased. At present, we have 54 on the Electoral Roll, and an average of about 50 at our services.

Special Offering Scheme

In May, Mr. Watkins laid down a special offering scheme whereby worshippers and those connected with the Church in the past might set aside money which would have been spent on oneself. The Sub-Council more out of consideration for Mr. Watkins rather than by conviction approved of the plan. On Advent Sunday, the boxes for the purpose were taken to Church, and it is interesting to note that only \$5 came from those who had past connections with the Church, \$128

from members of the congregation, and the remainder of the \$400 came from five special donations. In respect of this, our thanks are due to Mr. R. Ashton Hill.

Sunday School

Mrs. Booker was in charge of the Sunday School until she moved over to Kowloon in May. Mr. F. W. Smith took over the post for some time, and our present teacher came in shortly after the summer recess. We thank them for their help, and thank Mrs. Randall for the loan of a place for the purpose.

Miss Mow Fung has promised to take on the work of Hon. Duplex Treasurer, but we still have to find successors for the other posts which Mr. Hill will leave vacant.

Miss Doris Leung reports that the Guild of Martha and Mary has now 20 names on the register. The various duties were faithfully carried out, but the numbers present at the meetings were disappointing. We hope that close co-operation between Miss Leung and Miss Mow Fung, the president, will bring about better results.

Mrs. Booker Thanked

Thanks to the efforts of Mrs. Booker, our group of the V.D.M.A. has been as active as the Servers' Guild. There are at the moment 21 subscribers. Members of the group visited the Blind Home in February, organised the annual picnic for the blind in October, and ran an ice cream stall at St. Andrew's "Old English Fair". The group also assisted with the V.D.M.A. quota, which was increased to \$200, by contributing a sum of \$50.

I understand that from February the services will be changed to the following:—

1st Sunday of the month: Holy Communion at 8 a.m.

Mattins and Sermon at 11 a.m.

All other Sundays: Choral Eucharist and Sermon at 11 a.m.

It is hoped that worshippers will note the change.

Before closing we have to thank Mr. Reginald Woolley for his valuable help as organist, Mr. H. A. Allen for his work as Hon. Treasurer, and all those who helped the Church during the year.

Helpers Thanked

In thanking those who had kindly helped the Church during the past year, the Rev. Hayward said:—First of all I would like to assure you on behalf of the Cathedral of our sympathy in the present state of affairs of St. Peter's Church. Personally, I feel that it is somewhat of a tragedy that St. Peter's cannot get the services of a full time clergyman. But as things are with regard to the financial position of the Cathedral, it is impossible to separate a man for this particular job running St. Peter's, and therefore I am afraid it has to go back to the old system of relying upon the services of several clergymen who do so willingly give their services as they always did in the past, and we are very grateful indeed to them. I would like to endorse the Secretary's remarks when he spoke of the services rendered to St. Peter's Church by Mr. Allen, Mr. John Pau for his enthusiasm and hard work as secretary, and also, I think, a vote of thanks is due to our friend, Mr. Ashton Hill who is shortly going on leave. And last but not least Mr. R. Woolley for his excellent work as organist at the services."

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

ORGAN RECITAL ON FRIDAY

An organ recital will be given at St. John's Cathedral, on Friday, at 5.30 p.m., by Mr. Frederick Mason, A.R.C.O., L.T.C.L., assisted by the Cathedral choir.

The soloist will be Dr. L. T. Ride (Baritone). A collection will be made on behalf of the organ fund. The programme will be as follows:—

1.—Introduction to Act III—Wagner.
2.—Tannhauser—Wagner.
3.—Barge from "The New World"—Dvorak.
4.—Symphony—Dvorak.
5.—(a) Reel and Aria—Stanford.
6.—"Draw near, all ye people, Lord God of Abraham"—Lully.

Mendelssohn.

(b) Chorus—"Cast thy burden upon the Lord"

Mendelssohn.

4.—Aria—"If with all your hearts"

Mendelssohn.

5.—Evensong—Baird.

Hymn 228 "Praise, my Soul, the King of Heaven."

(Collection for the Organ Fund.)

6.—(a) "Alphonsa Sketch"

Cyril Scott.

(b) "Night in May"

Palmgren.

7.—Aria—"It is enough"

(Elizah)—Mendelssohn.

8.—Anthem—"And I saw another angel"

Stanford.

9.—Rigaudon—Lully.



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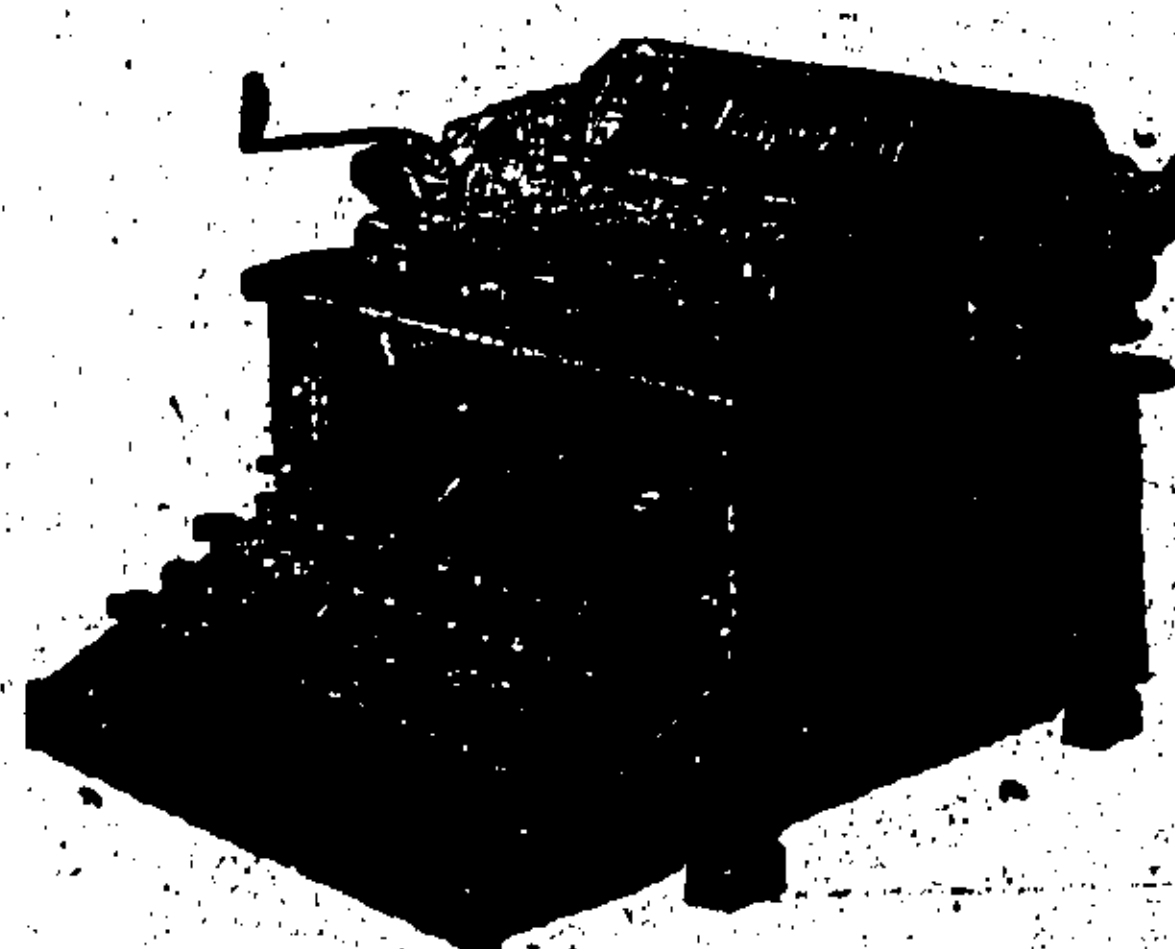
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By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS,
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Hong Kong, January 26th, 1933.

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KAN TONG PO,
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

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COMMUNISM IN CHINA

World attention is at last being drawn to the growth of Communism in China. On Monday, Sir John Simon was questioned on the subject, in the House of Commons, by Lord WINTERTON, a former Under Secretary for India, and the somewhat inadequate and evasive replies of the Foreign Secretary may impel British politicians interested in the Far East to investigate the subject. Sir John Simon's answers are significant in that they reflect the general ignorance, extending to the Coast and Treaty ports of China, of the position up country. The important article on Communism in China, published in our issue of yesterday besides throwing light on the situation also explains why very little first-hand information is available. The Communist flag is flaunted over large areas of China, and where the Soviet system of Government takes control, the frontiers are sealed, and a system of espionage and eavesdropping keeps the inhabitants in a state of apprehensive submission. Missionaries and foreign traders are swept out, and these curious states, within the state, are virtually isolated.

Letters from our up-country correspondents, received over a long period of time, give in the most some idea of what is happening, and all seem agreed upon certain outstanding characteristics of this sinister movement. In the first place there is a core of enthusiastic, whole-hearted and well instructed communists, submitting to rigid discipline. As in Russia, "quality" is aimed at. Until the local leaders of the party are sure of the man, or woman, no entry is allowed to the inner circle. They consider it better to proceed slowly and surely, and to be certain of each area before the movement breaks surface. Affiliated to the real communists, however, are the brigands and the lawless elements, the black sheep of respectable families, the destitute people and the victims of official oppression. These are the tools of the Communists, and the recruiting ground, but they are not enlisted wholeheartedly.

The secret and semi-secret societies, like the Big Swords, the Sons of Heaven, and the Red Spears are affiliated. When an area is captured the procedure is to kill many of the law-abiding, respectable and to destroy all the

deeds. That gives a temporary conquest permanence. An area may be reconquered by Government troops, when the Communists and their adherents, disperse and become peaceable citizens for the time being. But the land has passed irrevocably to new hands. The claims of the old owners have been obliterated. It was Henry VIII. of England who said, referring to the expropriated monasteries, "until you destroy the nests, the rooks will return." That was the motto of the French and the Russian Revolutionaries, and in China this precedent is being followed. Another point stressed by correspondents is the feebleness of the Government troops. Kwangtung and Kwangsi provinces are notable exceptions, but in most of the "campaigns against the Reds," little or nothing is accomplished. Not infrequently the opposing forces fraternise. Sometimes the Government troops will not fight; more often the "Reds" disband temporarily, only to return when the punitive expedition withdraws, its commander having announced the complete suppression of the Communists in the area concerned.

Official indolence and corruption, even more than the civil wars and the great floods, are the cause of this social upheaval. No one can foresee where it will end. Often it is said "Communism is against the individualistic nature of the Chinese. The land is passing, as it did in Revolutionary France, to peasant proprietors. That is all. This will not affect the outside world. The process, though drastic and brutal may do good in the end." How far is that comfortable optimism supported by the facts? The Chinese individual is subordinated to the family and the clan far more than a modern European. The whole people have an immense aptitude for secret society combination. It is true that they are still behind the West in what is called "public spirit," but their growing individual feelings are new and growing instead of on the decline, as in Europe, where we all look to a world-state and international co-operation instead of conquest and domination. If the Russian peasant could be made a collectivist system has always been on something of a communal, and democratic basis. China is in the midst of a profound revolution, social, political, religious and militaristic. They do not follow precedents, and the last thing that those directly or indirectly concerned in such upheavals, can afford to do is to indulge in the mental indolence which assumes that everything will settle down after a time, and that the mass of the people are behind the existing regime and will soon settle down to the destruction of the

G. B. S.

FINDS BUDDHIST MUSIC SOOTHING

Entertained by Sir Robt. Ho Tung

Mr. Bernard Shaw was much impressed by the chanting of the Buddhist monks at the shrine in Sir Robert Ho Tung's house. He lingered to listen and said, that he found the music of the Sutras had "a very soothing effect." He also expressed appreciation of the Chinese vegetarian dishes on the menu. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Shaw were entertained yesterday at a private dinner party by Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung, at "Idlewild."

The only other guests were Professor and Mrs. R. K. Simpson and Major and Mrs. Robert Ho Tung, Jr.

The two septuagenarians, G.B.S. and Sir Robert, appeared to find much in common. They discussed the problems of China and Japan, the League of Nations, the constitution of foreign governments, and, since Shaw was one of the two, it is hardly necessary to add, Communism. It has not been made public if any great conclusions were arrived at, but we learn that Sir Robert and his guest exchanged their views on life generally in a candid and friendly manner.

After tiffin photographs and moving pictures were taken of the party who then drove to Repulse Bay Hotel returning to Sir Robert's Peak residence for tea. At 3.30 the party drove down to Queen's Pier where Mr. and Mrs. Shaw bade their host and hostess farewell, and took a launch for the Empress of Britain.

Bernard Shaw broke what he describes as his one "principle" in giving his autograph during tiffin, he also signed the visitors' book at "Idlewild."

ST. JOHN'S AMBULANCE

CHARITY BALL AT HONG KONG HOTEL

With a view to raising funds for New Territory Medical Benevolent Branch of the St. John Ambulance, a Charity Ball will be held on the 4th of March next from 9.15 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Grill Room of the Hong Kong Hotel under the distinguished patronage of the Hon. Sir William Shenton, Kt.

Mr. Ngai Sing Kwan, J.P., is the Chairman of the Executive Committee and Mrs. Li Shi Fan, Arthur Woo and Ma Luk are the Vice-Chairmen. They are supported by a group of ardent and capable young men who have had considerable experience in the organization of public social functions, and a varied and enjoyable programme is assured.

The cover charge is fixed at the sum of \$5.00. This includes supper which is catered for by the Hong Kong Hotel. Tickets for the function may be had from the Hong Kong Hotel or from Mr. Peter H. Sin, Pedder Building, who heads the Tickets Committee.

The entire grill room of the Hong Kong Hotel will be set aside for the function and there will be ample space for dancing.

The good work that is being carried on by the St. John Ambulance is well known and it is hoped that the public will rally in great numbers to its appeal for funds in aid of its work amongst the poor and sick in the New Territories.

TRAFFIC CASES IN COURT

OVERCROWDED BUS TO ABERDEEN

A large number of motor offenders came before Mr. Schofield at Central Magistracy yesterday. For driving a motor car along a portion of Kennedy which is closed to traffic, Mr. V. Krogh-Moe was fined \$15.

A fine of \$20 was imposed on the driver of a motor lorry who was charged with dangerous driving. Sergeant Dall informed his Worship that he was following the lorry along Connaught Road West and saw the defendant overtake another lorry which was compelled to stop dead.

The driver of an Aberdeen bus was fined \$10, and the manager of the Aberdeen Bus Company \$30, in connection with a summons brought against the driver and the Company for failing to provide one of their buses with two independent and efficient brakes. Sergeant Melnis stated that he was driving a lorry on the Pokfulam Road, near the University ground when the bus rounded a corner. The driver was unable to stop and collided with the lorry. An examination revealed that the brakes were ineffective. The conductor of the bus was fined \$10 for allowing the vehicle to be overcrowded, there being 12 persons in excess of the maximum.

★ News and Views ★

Oxford and Ohma.

The Universities China Committee in London have offered Oxford University £775 per annum for ten years, and it is proposed that a readership in Chinese religion and philosophy be created.

A Crimean Gunner.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Pawson, who on his ninety-fifth birthday last year received a signed photograph from the King, together with congratulations on being "the oldest living gunner," has died. He would have celebrated his ninety-sixth birthday on February 1.

Lieutenant-Colonel Pawson enlisted as a trumpeter in 1849, served in the Crimea and Turkey, and was present at the Battle of Balaklava and the Siege of Sebastopol.

Lord Milne of Salonica.

Field Marshal Sir George Milne, is taking the title of Lord Milne of Salonica. He commanded the army in the war. In choosing his territorial title from a foreign place he is following the example of Lord Byng of Vimy, Lord Kitchener of Khartum and Lord Napier of Magdala also come at once to mind. Field Marshal French, whom he was ennobled, went a step farther, for he adopted a foreign city for his title when he took the style of Earl of Ypres, for which he was generally criticised.

A German Naval Visit?

There is some prospect that a German naval squadron will pay Great Britain a friendly visit this summer, possibly to Spithead during Cowes week. While nothing definite has been arranged so far, the project has been mooted in authoritative circles.

Two German cruisers were to have come over last year, but for some reason, probably considerations of economy, the plan was cancelled. The proposed visit will enable our seamen to reciprocate the cordial reception given to Vice-Admiral Asley Rushton and the Second Cruiser Squadron at Kiel in the summer of 1931.

If the pocket battleship Deutschland comes to Spithead she will prove an immense attraction.

Sir Percy Sargent's Skill.

Sir Percy Sargent, who died in London last month, was once the favourite pupil of the famous brain surgeon, Sir Victor Horsley. He himself became the greatest expert on brain surgery in Europe, and surgeons from all over the world came to see him operate at the National Hospital for Nervous Diseases in Bloomsbury.

There are certain cases in which the nerves to the eyes are pressed upon within the skull, threatening the patients with blindness. Sir Percy Sargent was particularly expert at the operation which saved the sight in these cases. By operating on the spinal cord in suitable

cases he also cured patients who were paralysed by tumours pressing on the spine.

During the war, as a colonel in the R.A.M.C. in France, he was largely employed in operating on men who had been wounded in the head or spine, and showed himself marvellously skilful at removing missiles from the brain without damage to its delicate and vital structures.

Radium for 2,000 Years.

The Royal West Sussex Hospital, Chichester, has been presented with 70 milligrammes of radium, enough to last the institution for 2,000 years. Its cost, about £16 10s. 6d., was covered by funds raised by the Sussex Council of the British Empire Cancer Campaign, which has raised a sum of £4,000 towards providing the hospitals of the county with a supply of radium. The presentation was made to the Mayor of Chichester (Alderman G. T. Apps) by the Lord-Lieutenant of Sussex, Lord Leonfield, who is president of the Sussex Council of the Campaign.

Geography Lesson for Oxford.

The Mayor of Oxford, the little university town in England, Europe, has performed a very laudable act of friendliness. He has cabled seasonal greetings to 14 Oxford in the United States.

Fourteen U.S.A. Oxfords are touched by the courtesy of Oxford, England, Europe. There is, however, a big blue-bottle in this international ointment.

The Mayor of Oxford, England, has overlooked a whole bunch of Oxfords in the U.S.A. There are, in fact, 28. And the 14 neglected Oxfords are buzzing with disappointment at the ignorance of Oxford, England, of their existence.

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Central: "13 Women."

King's: "The Big Broadest."

World: "Hell's Divers."

Oriental: "Tarzan the Ape Man."

Majestic: "Sob Sister."

Star: "Everything's Rosie."

Dances.

Ten Dances at Gloucester Building, King's Restaurant, and Hong Kong Hotel.

Dinner Dances at Hong Kong Hotel, King's Restaurant, and Peninsula Hotel.

Sports.

Lawn Tennis: Open Singles: M. W. Lo v. L. C. Earnshaw; Yew Man Kit v. Tam Yoc Fong.

Principal Malls.

Inward from Europe via Negapatam by Friedland; Australia by Atsuta Maru; Canada, and Europe via Siberia by Empress of Asia.

Outward for Canada and Europe via Siberia, by Empress of Russia, 5 p.m.

THURSDAY (February 16).

(I Moon 22nd Day).

Concert at Helena May Institute, 3.15 p.m.

Hong Kong Tramways, Ltd., Annual Meeting, noon.

Football Council Meeting, 5.30 p.m.

Lecture on "Building Cement Ancient and Modern," by Professor Redmond at the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders, 5.45 p.m.

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Local and General

The Hong Kong dollar rose half a farthing yesterday and was quoted at 1s. 3d.

The Hong Kong Telephone Company will hold its annual meeting at Exchange Building on 22nd March at 11.30 a.m.

A juvenile concert organised by the M.C.L. will be held at Volunteer Headquarters at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

The first boxing tournament this season of the Hong Kong Boxing Association will take place at Lee Theatre at 9.15 to-night.

The annual meeting of the Hong Kong Tramways, Ltd., will be held to-morrow, at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., at 12 noon.

Professor Redmond will read a paper entitled Building, Cement, Ancient and Modern, at the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hong Kong to-day, at 6.45 p.m.

The Annual General Meeting of the Hong Kong Benevolent Society takes place in the Cathedral Hall on Monday, February 27, at 5.30 p.m. Sir Joseph Kemp will be in the chair.

The Hong Kong Jockey Club's Race programme (printed by Messrs. Noronha & Company) is this year in five little booklets, one for each day, and not as in previous years, in one volume. This splitting of the five days' entries into booklet is a good idea, and is sure to prove a convenience to racegoers. The booklets are for sale at 50 cents per copy for the first four days' racing and at 20 cents for the last day. Covers blocked in gold, which can be used for all programmes, and also for extra meetings can be obtained at Messrs. Noronha's at \$1.50 each.

The American Consulate-General has received an inquiry concerning the present whereabouts of Charles Wesley McLean who is believed to have resided in Hong Kong in recent years.

A meeting of the Legislative Council, followed by a meeting of the Finance Committee, at which supplementary estimates totalling just under \$100,000 is announced for to-morrow, Thursday.

At the forthcoming meeting of shareholders of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., on March 30th, the Directors will recommend a dividend of 40 cents on the old shares and 20 cents per share on the new shares.

Entries for the Spring Race Meeting at Macao close on Friday, 17th February at 4 p.m. Programmes and entry forms can be obtained at the Sports Club, Hong Kong Jockey Club Stables, or from Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, 6, Des Voeux Road Central.

The following cases of notifiable diseases were recorded last week: Small-pox, 31 (11 deaths); diphtheria, 5 (3 deaths); enteric, 2 (2 deaths); meningitis, 12 (3 deaths). There were 70 deaths from tuberculosis. On Monday 10 cases of small-pox and 5 of meningitis were notified.

There was nothing of public interest at the fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board yesterday. At the conclusion of the meeting, Hon. Mr. B. M. Henderson who presided in the absence of Mr. T. Maggery, on behalf of the members, wished Mr. Gelling, the secretary, a happy holiday. Mr. Gelling is leaving for home on February 25 and it is understood, Mr. C. V. Roe will take over his place.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

(February 15).

(I Moon 21st Day).

M.C.L. Juvenile Concert at Volunteer Headquarters, 5 p.m.

British Medical Association Clinical, Hong Kong and South China Branch, Government Civil Hospital, Outpatient Department, 8 p.m.

The "Effervescent Eight" Girls in Singing and Dancing, Sailors' & Soldiers' Home, 8.15 p.m.

Whist Drive, Seamen's Institute, 9 p.m.

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Sports.

Boxing:—Hong Kong Boxing Association Tournament (Lee Theatre), 8.15 p.m.

Hockey:—Mamak Tournament: Signals v. German Club (Marina), 4.30 p.m.

Hunting:—Fanning Hunt Hounds Meet (Miss Fearon's Bungalow), 3.15 p.m.

Lawn Tennis:—Open Singles: C. A. Wright v. J. A. E. Casanbhoy; S. E. Green v. Wong Fuk Nam; D. S. Green v. A. J. Stocker; Lu Tak Cheuk v. D. C. Dunham. Open Doubles: H. Owen Hughes and G. W. Sewell v. Luk Chun Cheung and Wong Shui Wing; Ho Ka Lau and Yew Man Kit v. J. W. Leonard and Y. Hachiuma.

Principal Malls.

Inward from Europe via Negapatam by Terukuni Maru.

Outward for Europe via Suez by Antenor, 2.30 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.06 a.m.; Sunset: 6.20 p.m.

Tides:—High at 0.04 and 12.46; Low at 6.34 and 18.34.

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JAPAN'S REPLY TO LEAGUE OF NATIONS

RECOGNITION OF MANCHUKUO ONLY
SAFEGUARD OF PEACE IN FAR EAST

WILL CHINA BE FORCED INTO WAR
OF SELF-DEFENCE?

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

LONDON, February 14. The League in advocating its solution has refused to take refuge in an ambiguous formula so framed as to gain a meaningless acceptance of Japan, says the Times. The circumstances make the immediate realization of the League's model solution impossible, but it is in no way impossible that a settlement which an unbiased body of investigators believe to be the best and fairest, may eventually find acceptance by the parties concerned.

The Manchester Guardian says: If Japan now refuses to change her policy, the League, acting concertedly with America and Russia, will have to consider what further measures are practicable to assist the victim of aggression.

It is to be feared China herself may be forced against her will into a war of self-defence.

LEAGUE AGAIN TO WARN JAPAN

GENEVA, February 14. The Japanese reply was to-day handed to the Secretary General of the League. It follows the lines indicated on Feb. 1, and declares that the recognition of Manchukuo is the only guarantee of peace in the Far East.

The Committee of Nineteen meet this afternoon to consider the Japanese reply and also to discuss the growing gravity of the situation in Jehol.

It is understood a strong warning will again be despatched to Japan. The Committee then hopes to dispose of the question of recommendations, and thus enable the Assembly to meet on Monday.

LAST CHANCE OF CONCILIATION DESTROYED

GENEVA, Feb. 13. The Japanese reply to the League's request for an unequivocal answer, "Yes" or "No" to the proposition that Manchukuo does not represent a solution to the Far Eastern problem, has been received from Tokyo.

It will probably be handed to the Secretary-General tomorrow.

It is understood that it is not of the categorical nature requested, but might be described as evasively negative. It points out that the Japanese standpoint has been made repeatedly clear and claims that it ought to be well understood.

Although Japanese quarters claim that conciliation procedure can only be closed by a vote of the League Assembly, it is generally felt that the failure to give a categorical answer on the fundamental point in the League's judgment of the situation has destroyed the last chance of conciliation.

It is not doubted that the League Assembly on February 20 will endorse the Committee of Nineteen's recommendations.

WAR ON JEHOI "BANDITS"

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

TOKYO, Feb. 14. The Manchukuo Government has issued a statement at Changchun announcing its intention of sending a punitive expedition to expel "bandits" and other disruptive elements from Jehol, meaning the Chinese troops.

Reuters' Washington correspondent states that American official quarters regard Japan's withdrawal from the League of Nations as a foregone conclusion and apprehension exists in the Administration that a large-scale war over Manchuria is inevitable.

Many expect that Japan will declare a blockade of Chinese ports.

MAINTENANCE OF BOXER PROTOCOL

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

LONDON, Feb. 13. The policy of the British Government in the Far East, apart from the maintenance of peace generally, aimed at the maintenance of the Boxer Protocol, said Sir John Simon, at question-time in the House of Commons to-day.

Mr. F. S. Cocks (Lab. Broxtowe) asked whether the Foreign Secretary had sought information from the Chinese or Japanese Governments, seeking explanations or assurances regarding the fighting between Japanese and Chinese troops within the Chinese borders at the beginning of the year and whether Sir John Simon would communicate to the House any memorandum received from the Chinese Government in this connection.

BRITISH POLICY

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

Mr. Cocks also asked the Foreign Secretary whether he would make a statement on the policy of His

AMERICAN NAVAL MANOEUVRES

ON LARGE SCALE IN
PACIFIC

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

LONDON, Feb. 13. THE Naval Correspondent of the Daily Express makes reference to-day to the forthcoming exercises of the combined American Atlantic and Pacific Fleets.

The exercises will be upon a larger scale than have ever before been conducted in naval history.

A fleet of 164 battleships, cruisers, destroyers and aircraft carriers will be testing the defences of the western seaboard of the United States. The fleets will be divided into the "Blues" under the command of Admiral McNamee, and the "Greys" under the command of Vice-Admiral Clark will attack the Californian coast from the bases at Hawaii.

manding him to suppress Marshal Chang's troops and restore peace in Jehol.

T. V. SOONG INTERVIEWED ON THREAT TO JEHOI

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

PEIPING, Feb. 13. Mr. T. V. Soong, in an interview declared that the Central Government took a very serious view of the Japanese threat to invade Jehol, which is as much a part of China as Kwangtung or Kiangsu and the attack on Jehol will be like an attack on Nanking. If the attack is delivered, it will be met by the force of the entire nation. Mr. Soong further declared that the Young Marshal is a representative of the Central Government and in the event of hostilities, he will be the local Commander-in-Chief. Mr. Soong personally expressed the opinion that if Japan invaded Jehol there will be little use of maintaining the Chinese Minister in Tokyo because diplomacy seemed of no use. The seriousness of the situation is indicated by the fact that Dr. J. H. Liu, the head of the Health Bureau, travelled to Peiping with Mr. Soong, superintending arrangements for establishing a base for field hospitals.

COMMITTEE OF NINETEEN'S RECOMMENDATION

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

GENEVA, Feb. 13. The following addition to the recommendations of the Committee of Nineteen to the League Assembly have been made available.

Part One: Section 2. The establishment of a new regime in Manchuria autonomous, but under Chinese sovereignty.

(b) The evacuation of Japanese troops from posts they occupied outside the Railway Zone.

(c) The settlement of other outstanding issues between China and Japan.

(d) Negotiations between the two parties with a view to applying the above recommendations.

Part Two: Section 2. Negotiations be opened under the auspices of a Commission to be nominated by the Assembly, in which the United States and Soviet Russia be invited to participate.

Part Three: Section 2. The Commission shall furnish reports regarding the establishment of the new regime and the progress made in military evacuation, which shall be communicated to members of the League and the United States and Soviet Russia.

Part Four: Section 2. The Commission shall submit to the Assembly all questions regarding interpretation of their Mandate.

Part Four: Section 3. Members of the League shall continue not to recognise the present regime in Manchuria, either de jure or de facto. They agree to abstain, with respect to the situation in Manchuria, from any isolated action and continued concert in their action among themselves and as far as possible with those non-member States interested in the situation.

Next follows a quotation from the Nine-Power Treaty to show that signatories of this Treaty are bound to consult each other in any case where in the opinion of any of their members the application of the terms of the Treaty is in question.

INDIA'S GOLD RESERVE

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE]

RUGBY, Feb. 13. THE Secretary for India, Sir Samuel Hoare, answering a Parliamentary question, stated that at the end of January the gold held in India's gold standard and paper currency reserves amounted to about 234 millions.

A further strengthening of the reserves was an accepted object of policy, but the present step to be taken to that end must depend on circumstances. In the past twelve months there have been strengthening of 212 millions sterling.

ARREST OF CARNERA ORDERED

SEQUEL TO BOXING BOUT
ON FEBRUARY 10

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE]

NEW YORK, Feb. 14. ERNIE SCHAAF, who was knocked out by Carnera during a thirteen round bout on February 10, died to-day in hospital following an operation.

After the fight SchAAF was taken to hospital in a semi-conscious state with a paralysed side and suffering from inter-cranial haemorrhage. He was operated on for the removal of a clot of blood on his brain. The operation lasted three hours, but the boxer did not fully recover consciousness.

The police have already examined the gloves of both boxers, but no statement has been made.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14. The arrest of Carnera has been ordered.

TECHNICAL CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

NEW YORK, Feb. 14. Carnera will be had up on a technical charge of manslaughter. He is already sought by the police, who summoned everybody concerned in the boxing match to appear at Madison Square Garden for investigation regarding the fatality.

Sharkey in an interview, before he left by train for New York, is alleged to have declared: "I saw the fatal blow, it was a left jab which made Ernie sag and caused him to turn half over. We saw his eyes looking as blank as could be."

SILVER MARKET

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

LONDON, Feb. 14. FOLLOWING ARE THE SILVER QUOTATIONS ON THE LONDON MARKET TO-DAY:

SPOT Feb. 14 Feb. 13
15/10 16/9 16/10

FORWARD 16/10 16/10

DUMPING OF JAPANESE GOODS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, Mr. Handley asked whether Mr. Runciman was prepared to recommend an abrogation of the Anglo-Japanese Trade Agreement.

Mr. Runciman replied that the whole question of Japanese competition was receiving careful consideration by the Government, but as now advised I see no reason to take the action suggested.

The Hon. Mr. J. Wedgwood asked, is not the increase of Japanese competition due to the rise in the pound in relation to the Yen?

Mr. Runciman declined to discuss the matter at present and added that one of the reasons for the severity of Japanese competition was the wages paid in Japan.

IN HONG KONG TO-DAY

WARM

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER REPORT, FORECAST AND REMARKS, ISSUED BY THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY AT 5.50 P.M., STATED:—

AN ANTI-CYCLONE WHICH COVERS N. CHINA HAS INCREASED SLIGHTLY IN INTENSITY. MODERATE TO FRESH MONSOON WINDS PREVAIL OVER THE CHINA COAST AND THE NORTHERN CHINA SEA.

LOCAL FORECAST:—E. WINDS, MODERATE TO FRESH; FAIR; WARM.

JAPAN'S BUDGET PASSED

BY LARGE MAJORITY IN
LOWER HOUSE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

TOKYO, Feb. 14. THE Lower House has passed the Budget by an overwhelming majority.

FINANCIAL HOLIDAY IN MICHIGAN STATE

DUE TO ACUTE FINANCIAL
EMERGENCY

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

DETROIT, Feb. 14. THE acute financial emergency has led the Governor to proclaim an eight day public holiday in Michigan State, during which time all banks, trust companies and other financial institutions must not transact business. The position is precipitated by the acute situation of the affairs of the Union Guardian Trust Co.

L'ATLANTIQUE A TOTAL LOSS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

PARIS, Feb. 14. FOLLOWING the declaration by the Cherbourg Tribunal of Commerce that L'Atlantique is a constructive total loss, her owners have tendered a formal notice of abandonment of the vessel to the underwriters, thus requiring the seventy-two companies concerned in the insurance to pay Frs. 170,000,000.

In French practice the underwriters have alternatives of paying the claim within a month or contesting the case before a tribunal other than the one which declared the vessel unfit for navigation.

GUNMEN KIDNAP MILLIONAIRE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

DENVER COLORADO, Feb. 14. ALTHOUGH his wife and his grandfather have expressed their readiness to pay \$60,000 ransom, nothing has been heard of Mr. Charles Boettcher, the millionaire banker and friend of Colonel Lindbergh who was kidnapped from his own doorstep on Sunday.

The gunmen who took part in the affair had obviously planned the coup well for Mr. Boettcher had only a few hours previously arrived by air from Kansas City. He was opening the door of his garage when held-up.

"Do not resist, follow them," pleaded his wife, who was still seated in the car and who is expecting a baby in a month's time.

The gunmen handed her a note warning her "that Lindbergh's baby would have lived if the ransom had been paid."

RESTORATION OF GOLD STANDARD

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

NEW YORK, Feb. 14. THE restoration of the international gold standard was urged by President Herbert Hoover in his Lincoln Day address at the National Republican Club. It was unnecessary for non-gold nations to restore their currencies to the former value, but the value should be fixed. Part of the debt-payments might be used to facilitate the restoration.

A place should be found for silver in an enlarged subsidiary coinage. "Debtors must co-operate towards restoring monetary stability," continued Mr. Hoover. "The United States will be driven more and more to self-containment and isolation and a defensive action against depreciated currencies and cancellation of war debts will not provide an international remedy. Their importance in world trade was exaggerated."

MASSIE TRIAL SEQUEL

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

HONOLULU, Feb. 14. THE case against Mrs. Massie, alleged assassin of Mr. Massie, has been dismissed upon the recommendation of the Public Prosecutor as investigations failed to substantiate Mrs. Massie's identification of the five natives accused of the assault upon her, including the murdered Kahahawai.

The court which acquitted Lieut. Massie and his mother-in-law of manslaughter, had ordered the retrial of the four surviving Hawaiians accused of the assault.

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PRINCE BACK IN LONDON

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE]

RUGBY, Feb. 13. THE Prince of Wales flew back to London from Welbeck Abbey this afternoon to attend the dinner which is being given to-night by Dr. Julio Rock, head of the special Argentine Mission.

ANGLO-AMERICAN WAR DEBT

BRITAIN'S POSITION
EXPLAINED

[REUTER AND BRITISH WIRELESS]

LONDON, Feb. 13. The forthcoming Anglo-American war debt discussions in Washington were the subject of several questions to the Prime Minister in the House of Commons to-day.

Asked if these would be confined to the question of debt payments, Mr. MacDonald recalled that the Government had agreed that, concurrently with the discussion of war debts between Britain and the United States, there should be a discussion of world economic problems in which the two Governments were mutually interested.

The object would be to promote a revival of world trade and prosperity. While the settlement of the war debts question was an essential condition of such a revival, the British Government had always recognised that there were a number of other factors, economic as well as financial, which would also have to be dealt with.

They would be very glad to exchange views with the United States Government over the whole field. The British delegation has not yet been settled.

Big Problem. Further questioned, Mr. MacDonald said the purpose of the delegation was to get into close personal touch with the United States Government so that both Governments could go on harmoniously to face the big problem that would have to be solved before they could come to a settlement.

The agenda drafted by the Committee of Experts of the World Economic Conference covers the field of discussion but as far as the war debts are concerned, the British Government want an agreement with America which will enable them to pursue their European policy.

Cabinet Meeting. A special meeting of the full Cabinet to-day had before it the report of the discussions by the War Debts Committee of the Cabinet which have taken place during the last few days, most of which the British Ambassador at Washington, Sir Ronald Lindsay, has attended.

Sir Ronald Lindsay is sailing for the United States to-morrow and it is expected that on arrival he will discuss with Mr. Roosevelt the procedure to be adopted in the forthcoming Anglo-American negotiations.

MR. ROOSEVELT'S INVITATION

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

LONDON, Jan. 26. The Cabinet at its meeting to-day did not discuss Mr. Roosevelt's invitation. It talked about disarmament. Nor is it really surprising that the Roosevelt invitation was not considered. The British Government, as their Note of last December clearly indicated, hoped for a straight talk on debts, but a talk on debts that cannot take place without a "concurrent" discussion of world economic problems is so different and so much bigger a pair of shoes that the Government cannot close with the offer on the instant.

Any delay there may be in accepting the invitation does not mean that the British Government are in the least fighting shy of it, but only that they wish to discover in advance what is involved in it. What are these world economic problems? The United States invitation stands in need of clearer definition on this head. Is Britain's return to the gold standard indicated? Or monetary policy generally, or tariffs, or prices? And if it is all of them, where does the World Economic Conference come in? And are debts and the economic problems to be discussed separately at two distinct though concurrent conferences? There is a lot to be cleared up.

The Cabinet's inquiries. For one thing, the Government can have no idea of what sort of mission will be required until these questions are answered. It is gathered that elucidation of these points is being sought now through diplomatic channels. When it has been obtained then the Cabinet will go into the question, and as there are two more Cabinets to be held this week—on Wednesday, the other on Thursday—the Government's decision should be announced before the week is out.

Mr. Roosevelt's invitation was confirmed in a dispatch from Sir Ronald Lindsay received at the Foreign Office to-day, and this dispatch was at once circulated among Ministers. The dispatch, I understand, does not reveal much more of Mr. Roosevelt's purposes than the official statement issued in Washington on Friday night.

STRONG MEASURES IN GERMANY

TO SUPPRESS NAZI
OPPOSANTS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

BERLIN, Feb. 13. THE provincial governments as well as the government of the Reich are continuing the work of suppressing all incitements to disorder throughout the Reich.

The methods being adopted are, incidentally, conducive to imposing severe restrictions upon the electioneering campaigns of the parties hostile to the Hitlerite-Hugenberg-von Papen coalition.

For instance, the Nazi Government of Thuringia has forbidden the display of red flags, while the election appeal of the Centre Party (Dr. Brüning's party) which is alleged to contain a libel upon Herr Hitler has led to the suspension of a Catholic newspaper in the Frischoyde district by the Nazi Government of Oldenburg.

The Prussian Government for similar reason has suppressed the Magdeburg newspaper, *Das Reichsbanner*, the organ of the Reichsbanner Republican organisation.

FRENCH FINANCE BILL PASSED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

PARIS, Feb. 13. THE Daladier Government has overcome its difficulties in connection with the Finance Bill, which passed the Chamber to-night by 320 votes to 225, the Government making the division a question of confidence.

The Bill was passed after a record sitting of thirty-seven and a quarter hours consecutively.

The size of the Government's majority was achieved by a pact between the Socialists and the Radicals, who combined to enforce the super-tax on incomes and a number of luxury taxes, but who generally avoided economies apart from a reduction of five hundred million francs in military expenditure, the vote, upon which was carried by 365 votes, to 226.

"Security" Secure. M. Daladier intervened during the discussion on the military economies to assure the Chamber that not a sou was being taken from the essential services of a modern army, declaring that security would not be compromised by the reduction over five years of five thousand officers, five thousand horses and a few generals.

The Bill now goes to the Senate, and the debate upon it opens on February 17.

THE NATIONAL GALLERY

NEW TRUSTEES
APPOINTED

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE]

RUGBY, Feb. 13. THE distinguished artist, Sir William Llewellyn, and the distinguished architect, Sir Robert Witt, have been appointed Trustees of the National Gallery, in place of Mr. Stanley Baldwin and Lord Lee.

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The methods being adopted are, incidentally, conducive to imposing severe restrictions upon the electioneering campaigns of the parties hostile to the Hitlerite-Hugenberg-von Papen coalition.

For instance, the Nazi Government of Thuringia has forbidden the display of red flags, while the election appeal of the Centre Party (Dr. Brüning's party) which is alleged to contain a libel upon Herr Hitler has led to the suspension of a Catholic newspaper in the Frischoyde district by the Nazi Government of Oldenburg.

The Prussian Government for similar reason has suppressed the Magdeburg newspaper, *Das Reichsbanner*, the organ of the Reichsbanner Republican organisation.

FRENCH FINANCE BILL PASSED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

PARIS, Feb. 13. THE Daladier Government has overcome its difficulties in connection with the Finance Bill, which passed the Chamber to-night by 320 votes to 225, the Government making the division a question of confidence.

The Bill was passed after a record sitting of thirty-seven and a quarter hours consecutively.

The size of the Government's majority was achieved by a pact between the Socialists and the Radicals, who combined to enforce the super-tax on incomes and a number of luxury taxes, but who generally avoided economies apart from a reduction of five hundred million francs in military expenditure, the vote, upon which was carried by 365 votes, to 226.

"Security" Secure. M. Daladier intervened during the discussion on the military economies to assure the Chamber that not a sou was being taken from the essential services of a modern army, declaring that security would not be compromised by the reduction over five years of five thousand officers, five thousand horses and a few generals.

The Bill now goes to the Senate, and the debate upon it opens on February 17.

THE NATIONAL GALLERY

NEW TRUSTEES
APPOINTED

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE]

RUGBY, Feb. 13. THE distinguished artist, Sir William Llewellyn, and the distinguished architect, Sir Robert Witt, have been appointed Trustees of the National Gallery, in place of Mr. Stanley Baldwin and Lord Lee.

MASSIE TRIAL SEQUEL

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

HONOLULU, Feb. 14. THE case against Mrs. Massie, alleged assassin of Mr. Massie, has been dismissed upon the recommendation of the Public Prosecutor as investigations failed to substantiate Mrs. Massie's identification of the five natives accused of the assault upon her, including the murdered Kahahawai.

The court which acquitted Lieut. Massie and his mother-in-law of manslaughter, had ordered the retrial of the four surviving Hawaiians accused of the assault.

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PRINCE BACK IN LONDON

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE]

RUGBY, Feb. 13. THE Prince of Wales flew back to London from Welbeck Abbey this afternoon to attend the dinner which is being given to-night by Dr. Julio Rock, head of the special Argentine Mission.

STRONG MEASURES IN GERMANY

TO SUPPRESS NAZI
OPPOSANTS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

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H.K.C.C. TENNIS
TOURNAMENTNG SZE KWONG GUIDING
LIGHT IN DOUBLES
VICTORYBAD DAY FOR
INDIANS

(By SALADIN.)

Whatever hopes Razack and Cassumbhoy entertained at the start of the tournament to establish themselves among the leading doubles players of the Colony were dashed to the ground yesterday when Ng Sze Kwong and Tsui Wai Pui beat them in a close and interesting struggle. Leading at one stage by a set and 5-2 games, they failed to clinch the match. Up till then the Indians were obviously the better pair, showing fine combination, stroke, production and confidence, but exhibiting a lack of judgment which was astonishing for players of so many years' participation. It was this last factor that turned the scales round in favour of the Chinese pair.

Ng Sze Kwong, victor of many an uphill struggle in the past and possessing matured experience, remained resolute when his opponents held their commanding lead. The ex-champion successfully led his partner in the struggle and when they eventually won the second set, it became apparent that they had broken the backbone of their opponents' play. Still the final set produced an interesting struggle, through which the Chinese appeared slightly superior, and they deservedly won, despite the Indians' determined defence.

Great credit was due to the ex-champion, Ng began shakily, but improved as the match progressed, so that by the end of the second set, he produced brilliant overhead work, his smashing invariably landing near the side lines, while his volleys had some kick behind them. In the three doubles matches yesterday, an Indian pair featured in each, but they registered only one win, in which the Runjahn cousins beat S. E. Green and D. S. Green comfortably in straight sets. In the other match A. H. Runjahn and F. D. Pereira lost to Wright and Gamble by the odd set.

Open Singles.

L. Goldinan continued to show good form at singles. Yesterday he accounted for K. H. Wong, who did well in the first round by eliminating Dink Cheung. Goldinan conceded only two games, as against one by E. C. Fincher last year to the same opponent. He now meets either Yew Han Kit or Tam Yee Fong in the third round.

S. W. Liang also qualified for the third round by beating his club-mate Lee Yu Wing, and now meets E. C. Fincher.

RESULTS

Open Singles.

L. Goldinan beat K. H. Wong 6-0, 6-2.
S. W. Liang beat Lee Yu Wing 6-1, 6-3.

Open Doubles.

S. A. Runjahn and H. D. Runjahn beat S. E. Green and D. S. Green 6-3, 6-3.
Ng Sze Kwong and Tsui Wai Pui beat J. A. Cassumbhoy and I. M. A. Razack 5-7, 7-5, 6-3.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

Open Singles.

Cassumbhoy v. Wright.
Yu Tak Cheuk v. Dunham.

Open Doubles.

T. A. Pearce and C. T. Ride v. E. N. Wong and Ho Hing Kang.
H. Owen Hughes and G. W. Sewell v. Luk Chan Cheung and Wong Sui Wing.

Club Championship.

Waring v. Barrow.
Monaghan v. Henderson.

Handicap Singles "A."

D. S. Green v. Stocker.
Penn v. Green.

Handicap Doubles.

T. J. Price and E. R. Price v. Lewis and Bryan.

HOME FOOTBALL

RANGERS WIN IN SCOTTISH
CUP REPLAY

The Scottish Cup second replay today, Glasgow Rangers defeated Queen's Park by three goals to one, qualifying to meet Kilmarnock in the next round.

HOME RUGBY

THE ARMY CUP

2ND BATT. DORSETSHIRE v.
5TH BATT. ROYAL TANKS

(Special Air-Mail Service)

LONDON, Jan. 26. On January 20 a second half recovery by the 2nd Battalion, the Dorsetshire Regiment enabled them to beat the 5th Battalion the Royal Tank Corps at Portland by a goal and a penalty goal (8 pts.) to a penalty goal and a try (6 pts.) in the fourth round of the Army Rugby Cup. By their victory the Dorsetshire won the Southern Command Cup. The Dorsetshire have never before reached the semi-final round of the competition.

R.A.F. v. CAMBRIDGE
UNIVERSITY

In deplorable conditions on Jan. 18, the Royal Air Force gained their first victory of the season at Hallow, defeating Cambridge University by a goal and two tries to three tries. There was little to choose between the two teams for although Cambridge had rather the better of the first half, both in scrummaging and in passing, the Airman improved considerably afterwards, their forwards heeling better, and the backs showing initiative.

ENGLAND v. WALES AT
TWICKENHAM

Wales beat England on the Rugby Union ground at Twickenham on Jan. 22, by a dropped goal and a try (7 pts.) to a try (3 pts.).

Strange as it may seem Wales has never won at Twickenham before, and the presence of the Prince of Wales, it needs hardly be said, added to the great occasion.

It would be a mistake to let dissatisfaction with the showing of England's team be carried to any lengths. They were beaten by a very good team. The principal faults were the slowness with which they started and the wing forward work was neither as quick nor as intelligent as that of the Welshmen.

Serious Injury.

The game was unfortunately marred by a serious injury to Gerrard, the English centre, who left the field early in the second half after colliding with Davey. Gerrard's eyelid was split, it had to be stitched and the eyeball was badly bruised.

At the end of the first half, England led by three points and undoubtedly the loss of Gerrard did something to cost England the game. With only seven forwards they could no longer hope to beat Wales in front.

Immediately after the interval Wales took the lead when Bowcott caught a misdirected English kick, tried a drop with his left foot, and sent the ball curving high between the posts.

It was a glorious afternoon, cold but sunny and dry, and a crowd of some 60,000 people gave the Prince of Wales a great welcome when he came out to shake hands with the players. England had what little wind there was behind them, and Watcyn Thomas kicked off for Wales from the north end of the ground.

OTHER MATCHES

In other matches on Jan. 22, Gloucester beat Bristol by 17 pts. to 11 pts.

This game resulted in one of the finest exhibitions of Rugby ever given by these two old rivals and the crowd of some 7,000 spectators were constantly on tip-toe with excitement as the play fluctuated in favour of one side and then the other.

At the Richmond Athletic Ground Blackheath beat London Scottish by 11 pts. to 6 pts. on the same day, their score being a goal, a penalty goal and a try to two tries.

GREAT RALLY BY
AIR FORCE

In one of the brightest games seen at Northampton for a very long time, Northampton defeated the Royal Air Force by three goals and two tries (21 pts.) to a goal and three tries (14 pts.) and they thoroughly deserved their victory although the Air Force with six pts. in arrears at half time, and eleven pts. behind a few minutes later, made a great rally and wiped 9 points off in a quarter of an hour. Both sides played strong, open football and by quick seizure of chances often turned defence into attack.

UNITED SERVICES LOSE
TO OLD BLUES

The United Services were with out their three international players for the match at Portsmouth against the Old Blues, which made a great deal of difference to them, and they lost by a penalty goal (3 pts.) to a goal, a penalty goal, and a try (11 pts.)

HOME FOOTBALL

ENGLAND BEAT WALES

(Special Air-Mail Service)

LONDON, Jan. 26. In the first international match of the season England beat Wales on Jan. 22, at Torquay by a solitary goal, scored in the last minute of the game. The feature of the game was the splendid display by J. Hughes in the Welsh goal. Particularly in the second half, England launched attack after attack, but Hughes repeatedly saved. England were superior in all phases of the game, and Wales deserved every credit for the fact that they kept down the score to one goal only.

ASTON VILLA 5, LIVER-
POOL 2

In the League Matches on Jan. 22, Aston Villa, by their own virtue and by Wednesday's sudden attack of weakness, have returned to the second position to Arsenal. They made five changes in their team in the match against Liverpool and Waring, the reserve centre, reappeared for the first time since last spring and scored twice, or as many times as all Liverpool and in addition, Houghton, Gibson and Beresford brought about the complete discomfiture of their visitors.

ARSENAL v. MANCHESTER

Arsenal won their match with Manchester City by two goals to one at Arsenal Stadium on Jan. 22, and on the run of the play they were fortunate to win for their football was below the high standard by which they have come to be judged. Arsenal's Backs and Goal-keeper were not working in harmony and before the match was 10 minutes old it was plain that the Walsall shadow had not been cast off. At the interval Manchester City led by the only goal scored up to then. This made Arsenal begin the second half more like their old selves and the forwards especially showed fight. Bastin equalising for them after 9 minutes. Arsenal scored the second goal with only two more minutes to go.

MANCHESTER 2, TOTTEN-
HAM 1

This game was robbed of a good deal of interest by a bone-hard ground with a slippery surface. At Old Trafford and Manchester United were able to adapt themselves to it more quickly than the Spurs; their main excellence and strength were in their half-back line. Their win was a well-deserved one.

R.A.F. DEFEAT
CORINTHIANS

At High Wycombe the Royal Air Force found little difficulty in defeating the Corinthians by two goals to nil. Throughout they were the better in attack and sounder in defence than their opponents. It was a pleasant enough game, though almost entirely devoid of really good football.

SHEFFIELD U. 4, CHELSEA 1

Although Chelsea could have no complaint about the result of their game with Sheffield U. their heavy defeat it would seem was due to two things—hesitancy in front of the goal and the fact that on numerous occasions the ball ran atrociously for them. It should be remembered that the ground could hardly have been in a worse state for it was iron-hard and ice-bound and the players found it difficult even to keep their feet. In the first half Williams netted for the United and there was no further score until the United obtained three goals in ten minutes just a 1-0 of an hour before the end through Barclay, Williams and Pickering. Mills replied for Chelsea from a penalty in the last minute.

CRICKET

VOLUNTEERS' CRICKET
WEEK

The following sides will represent the Volunteers in their matches during the Volunteer Cricket Week as below:—

Sunday and Monday, Feb. 19 and 20, v. K.C.C. at Kowloon. Start 10.30 a.m. on Sunday and 2 p.m. on Monday:—A. C. Beck (Capt.), E. J. R. Mitchell, L. T. Ride, R. H. Griffiths, S. V. Gittins, D. S. Harley, L. D. Kilbee, G. E. R. Divett, A. D. Lawson, K. A. Munro, and J. E. Potter.

Tuesday, Feb. 21, v. South Wales Borderers at H.K.C.C. Start 1 p.m.:—A. C. Beck (Capt.), E. J. R. Mitchell, E. C. Fincher, R. H. Griffiths, N. A. Mackay, D. S. Harley, L. D. Kilbee, L. G. Robert, W. H. B. Rigg, F. B. W. Smith, and J. E. Potter.

Wednesday, Feb. 22, v. Royal Navy at H.K.C.C. Start 1 p.m.:—A. C. Beck (Capt.), E. J. R. Mitchell, E. C. Fincher, R. H. Griffiths, N. A. Mackay, D. S. Harley, L. D. Kilbee, L. G. Robert, W. H. B. Rigg, F. B. W. Smith, and J. E. Potter.

Mail News from China

GREYHOUND RACING
IN SHANGHAIALLEGED PAYMENT TO
CHINESE GOVT. DENIED

Shanghai, February 9.—Mr. Hsieh Chie, Director-General of the Internal Revenue Administration, which includes the Stamp Tax collection, has written the following letter to the Greyhound Racing Association (China), Limited:—

"In H.B.M. Supreme Court for China yesterday and the day before, in the hearing of the action between the Greyhound Racing Association (China), Ltd., v. Captain R. M. J. Martin and Brig-General E. B. Macnaghten, there was a statement made under cross-examination of Mr. G. A. Buyers, that the Greyhound Racing Association (China), Ltd., deducted 11 per cent. from win bets for the Company of which 1 per cent. was 'to create further means to pay a stamp duty tax to the Chinese Government,' and further that 'the payment was made confidentially and it is somewhat of a political matter.' I am instructed by the Government to inquire of you to whom the payment in question was made, under what date, and the number of the cheque."

"Since the Chinese Government has never received any revenue from Greyhound racing, unless you would disclose the purported facts, the public would be obliged to construe that the entire transaction, if it existed, was fraudulent, both on the part of the Greyhound Racing Association (China), Ltd., and on the part of any recipient thereof."—Kuo Min.

SHANGHAI COURT
AGREEMENT

THREE YEAR EXTENSION

Nanking, February 9.—That the Agreement relating to the Chinese Courts in the International Settlement at Shanghai, and Notes attached thereto, shall be extended for a period of three years from April 1st, 1933, was the result of the recent conversation between the representatives of the Chinese Government and of the Powers concerned, was announced by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to-day. Notes to the above effect were exchanged between Dr. Lo Wen Kan, Minister for Foreign Affairs, and the Heads of the Legations concerned on February 8, 1933, and read as follows:—

(1) "Joint Note from the Heads of the Legations concerned to the Minister for Foreign Affairs, dated February 8, 1933:—

"Sir, Article X of the Agreement signed at Nanking on February 17, 1930, between the representative of the Chinese Government on the one hand and the representatives of the Brazilian, American, French, United Kingdom, Norwegian and Netherlands Governments on the other hand, relating to the Chinese Courts in the International Settlement at Shanghai, provides as follows:—

"The present Agreement and the attached Notes shall enter into effect on April 1, 1933, and shall continue in force for a period of three years from that date, provided that they may be extended for an additional period upon mutual consent of the parties thereto."

"It is now proposed, as arranged between us, that the said Agreement and attached Notes shall be extended for a period of Three Years from April 1, 1933; that either the other six months before expiration of the period, of their doing to denounce them; and that, in case both parties fail to do so in time, the Agreement and attached Notes shall continue in force thereafter until they are denounced by either of the parties thereto, of which denunciation six months' prior notice shall be given to the other party."

"We have the honour, on behalf of our respective Governments, to agree to the proposed arrangements set forth above for the extension of the said Agreement and attached Notes and to request Your Excellency's confirmation thereof."

"We avail ourselves of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurance of our highest consideration."

(Signed) A. F. LOPES DE ALMEIDA, in the name of the Brazilian Minister.

WILLIS R. PECK, Counsellor of the Legation, on behalf of the American Minister.

PHILIPPE BAUDET, in the name of the French Minister.

E. M. B. INGRAM, on behalf of His Majesty's Minister.

N. AALL, Norwegian Chargé d'Affaires; A. L. THORBECKE, Netherlands Minister."

(2) "Identical Note from the Minister for Foreign Affairs to the Heads of the Legations concerned, dated February 8, 1933:—

CONSCRIPTION IN
CHINAALL MALE CITIZENS
LIABLE

Nanking, February 9.—It is understood that the following general principles governing the proposed Conscription Law were approved at the meeting of the Central Political Council yesterday:—

1.—All male citizens of the Republic shall be liable to military service.
2.—Military service shall be divided into two kinds; namely, standing army service and conscript service.
3.—All able-bodied male citizens shall be liable to conscript service and shall receive the prescribed military training for certain specified periods. In case of national emergency, they may be mobilized by order of the Government.
4.—The system of enlistment shall be adopted for the Standing Army. Only able-bodied male citizens between the ages of 20 and 30 will be eligible for enlistment. The prescribed period of service will be three years.

Chinese Consulate at Paris TO BE RE-OPENED.

Nanking, February 9.—The Chinese Consulate-General at Paris will be re-opened upon the arrival of Mr. Li Chun, Consul-General at Ottawa, Canada, who has been transferred to Paris by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

For some time past, the work of the Paris Consulate, since its abolition on the ground of retrenchment, has been handled by the Chinese Legation. In view of the multifarious duties of the Legation, however, it is now deemed expedient to re-open the Consulate.—Kuo Min.

"Sir, I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your Note of to-day's date which reads as follows:—

(Full text of the above Note).
In reply, I have the honour to confirm that the Chinese Government agrees to the proposed arrangement as set forth above.

"I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurance of my highest consideration."

(Signed) LO WEN KAN, Minister for Foreign Affairs.—Kuo Min.

HONG KONG FOOTBALL
FIXTURES

THE WEEK-END PROGRAMME

The following amendments to fixtures for week-ending February 19, 1933, are notified:—
Junior Shield Replay: S. China "A" v. Lincoln-Caroline Hill, 4.15 p.m.
The following League fixtures are postponed:—

Division I: S.W.B. v. St. Joseph's.
Division II: Club v. St. Joseph's.
Division III: February 18: R.A.S.C. v. S. China, Chatham Road, 2.45 p.m.

HONG KONG-CANADA
AIR-MAILSIR ERIC GEDDES
PROPHESY

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUCKY, Feb. 13. Sir Eric Geddes, Chairman of the Imperial Airways, who arrived at Croydon this morning on a tour of inspection of the Imperial Airways routes to South Africa, said he saw no reason why, within the next two or three years, every portion of the Empire should not be linked up by air.

He prophesied that the Imperial Airways would in that time have regular air mail services across the Atlantic, linking up Canada, and so on across the Pacific to other parts of the British Dominions.

BOXING

LEE THEATRE

WEDNESDAY, 15th FEB. 1933
at 9.15 p.m.

MAIN EVENT

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ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1933.
18th, 20th, 21st, 22nd and 23rd
FEBRUARY, 1933.

ON Saturday 18th, Monday 20th, Tuesday 21st, and Wednesday 22nd February, the first race will be rung at 11 a.m., and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Saturday, the 25th February, the first race will be rung at 1.30 p.m., and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

The tiffin interval will be taken after the fifth race on the first four days.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members are reminded that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively), are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for all debts, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building (Tel. 27794), will close at 10 a.m. on the first four days, and at 12.30 p.m. on the fifth day.

A limited number of Tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy, Telephone No. 21920.

No pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$4.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES.

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building.

Employers are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes.

Servants are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties but must remain in their employers' stands.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 6th February, 1933. [344]

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, on Saturday, the 25th February, 1933, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1932.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 13th February to Saturday, the 25th February, 1933 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 6th February, 1933. [234]

HONG KONG TECHNICAL INSTITUTE.

THE Institute will be re-opened on MONDAY, 20th February, 1933. Provision will be made for instruction in English Literature, Commercial English, French, Short-hand, Book Keeping, Physics, Chemistry, Hygiene, Pedagogy, Electrical Engineering, Building Construction, Architecture, Sanitation, Field Surveying, Physical Instruction, Machine Drawing, Applied Mechanics, Cookery, Journalism and any other subject for which there is sufficient demand.

Entry forms and copies of Prospectus may be obtained at the Education Department or at the Central British School.

A. O. BROWN,
Director,
Technical Institute.

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THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the Spring Race Meeting to be held in Macao on Sunday, 18th March, 1933, may be obtained at The Sports Club, Hongkong Jockey Club Stables, or at the Office of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, 6, Des Voeux Road Central.

ENTRIES Close at 4 p.m. on FRIDAY, 17th FEBRUARY, 1933. [336]

THE INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS & SHIPBUILDERS OF HONG KONG.

A Paper entitled "BUILDING CEMENTS' ANCIENT & MODERN" will be read in the Institution

by PROFESSOR F. A. REDMOND, B.Sc., D.I.C., F.G.S.,

on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16th, at 5.45 P.M. Members and their friends are invited to be present. [414]

HONG KONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

will be held in CATHEDRAL HALL.

At 5.30 P.M. on MONDAY, 27th FEBRUARY, 1933.

Sir JOS. KEMP, has kindly consented to take the Chair.

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TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME.

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11 to 11.30 a.m.—Stock and exchange quotations, weather report, etc.

11.30 a.m.—Chinese recorded programme.

12.30 p.m.—European programme of Victor and H.M.V. records.

1 p.m.—Local time and weather report.

1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra by courtesy of the management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press news, selected London and New York stock quotations, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

4.30 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.

6 to 8.15 p.m.—Children's concert.

7 to 11 p.m. (approx.)—European programme.

7 to 7.20 p.m.—

Dance Music.

Fox Trot—"Riddle Me This"

Fox Trot—"How Do You Do It?"—Leo Reisman and his Orchestra.—24132.

Fox Trot—"Twins Only a Summer Night's Dream."

Waltz—"Somebody We'll Meet Again"—Isabel Jones and his Orchestra.—24122.

Fox Trot—"Hold Up Your Hands"

Fox Trot—"What Did I Get in Return?"—Victor Arden-Phil Ohman and their Orchestra.—24127.

7.20 p.m.—Closing local stock quotations, selected London and New York stock quotations, etc.

7.20 to 8 p.m.—

From the Studio.

A Humorous Interlude by the Rev. J. N. Lewis Bryan accompanied by Mrs. L. St. A. Sharpam.

Programme.

(a) Some Sidelights on the Character and Life of Henry VIII.

(b) In the Days When Good Victoria was Queen.

(c) I Didn't Want to—But Somebody Pushed Me.

5 p.m.—Local time and weather report.

5.03 to 5.30 p.m.—

A Concert.

Piano Solo—"Hungarian Rhapsody, No. 6" (Liszt).—Mecha Levitzki.—D1383.

Song—"Arendy is Ever Young" (Monckton).—Winnie Melville (Soprano).—B3285.

Organ Solo—"To a Wild Rose" (MacDowell, arr. Scott.—Reginald Goos-Castard, F.R.C.O.—B3437.

Vocal Trio—"My Love Dwell in a Northern Land" (Elgar).—Baraldi Trio.—B2850.

Piano Solo—"Le Petit ane Blanc" (Ibert).—Benno Moiseivitch.—E402.

Song—"Hatfield Bells" (Martin).—Percy Heming (Baritone).—B3006.

5.30 to 9 p.m.—"Trio in D Minor" (Schumann, Op. 63).—Alfred Cortot (Pianist), Jacques Thibaud (Violinist) and Pablo Casals (Cellist).—M52.

9 to 9.30 p.m.—

From the Studio.

A song and pianoforte recital by Mrs. O. C. Womack and Mr. Harry Ore.

Programme.

1. Songs—(a) Si Mes Vers Avaient Des Ailes (Hahn); (b) Triste Et Le Steppe (Grechaginov); (c) Vergeliches Standchen (Brahms).

2. Piano Solos—(a) Tambourin (Rameau-Godowski); (b) Musette (Sibelius).

3. Songs—(a) O Mistress Mine (Roger Quilter); (b) Who'll Buy My Lavender (Edward German); (c) Love Everlasting (Rudolph Friml).

4. Piano Solos—(a) Etude in A Flat (Chopin); (b) Concert-Valse (Tschaiakowsky-Pabst).

9.30 to 9.40 p.m.—

Orchestral.

"Shepherd Fennel's Dance" (Balfour, arr. Gardiner).

"Sleeping Beauty—Panorama" (Tschaiakowsky)—Royal Opera Orchestra, Covent Garden.

"At the Tschaiakowsky Fountain" (Urbach).—Marek Weber and his Orchestra.

9.40 to 10 p.m.—

From the Studio.

A Supper Farewell. Twenty Minutes with Mr. O. Reg.

Anderson and Chorus.

10 p.m.—Rugby mid-day Press news.

10 to 11 p.m. (approx.)—A running commentary on the chief events of the Boxing Tournament from the Lee Theatre by courtesy of the Hong Kong Boxing Association.

11 p.m. (approx.)—Close down.

All records in the above European programmes are supplied by Messrs. Moutrie & Co.

The Studio programme between 5.30 and 7.15 p.m. may, on any day, be replaced by a relay from England. If reception of the latter happens to be good.

CONTINENTAL LETTER

France and Financial Rehabilitation: More Trouble for Holland: Italy's Reconstruction Loan: Hitler's Policy—and His Salary: German Ships becomes "Artificial Island."

(Special Air-Mail Service)

PARIS

National Economic Conference.

Paris, February 8.—The convocation of a National Economic Conference is planned by Premier Daladier as soon as the Chamber has passed the financial bills and has thereby made the first step towards the country's financial rehabilitation. It is understood that the Conference will chiefly deal with the economic relations between France and her colonies and will seek to facilitate the exchange of their production without however resorting to a preference system.

THE HAGUE

Unrest in Dutch Guiana.

The Hague, February 8.—Dispatches received here from Dutch Guiana indicate that unrest is spreading through all parts of the Colony from Paramaribo where a demonstration for the release of their arrested Communist leader resulted in a clash with the police in which three natives were killed and several wounded. The authorities are taking extensive precautions to check the movement which is said to be inspired by the events in the Dutch East Indies.

ROME

The Reconstruction Loan.

Rome, Feb. 8.—The 1,000,000,000 Liro reconstruction loan has, it is announced, been oversubscribed within two days after the lists were opened. This is taken as ample proof of the liquidity of the money market for really first class investments.

BERLIN

Hitler's Policy.

Berlin, February 8.—Chancellor Hitler this afternoon received some prominent German and foreign journalists to address them on the Government's intentions in connection with the decree curtailing the liberty of the press, and denied the allegation that he was in favour of a muzzling of the press, reminding his visitors that of their own papers none had probably been prohibited so many times in the past as his own publications.

The Government has, however, the right to expect, the Chancellor declared, that the press acknowledges the good will and best intentions of the men at present at the helm of the ship of state and that its criticism should at least be freed from all personal insults.

He could see many possibilities of what might be called a negative majority in Germany, but the only positive majority he could find was the present one.

Meanwhile the forthcoming elections have already resulted in a further readjustment of the political parties. Thus, the State Party, previously known as the Democrats, has decided to contest its seats independently, but to link up its "reservoir list" with that of the Social-democrats, without, however, in any way identifying its political views with those of that party.

On the Right too efforts are being made aiming at consolidation and reconciliation. Herr von Papen trying hard to win over for the support of the Government the smaller bourgeois parties, which he is trying to persuade to combine with the National People's Party for an electoral coalition comprising all groups between the National Socialists and the Clerical Center Party. Those efforts are arousing much comment in political circles and are generally regarded as having good chances for success.

The Chancellor's Salary.

The Chancellor's announcement that he would forego his salary had a strange sequel to-day as doubts have arisen whether he as a civil servant was entitled to do so. On account of the dubiety of the legal situation, Hitler is now expected to hand over his salary to a committee for distribution to the families of National Socialist and police victims of the recent troubles.

BREMEN

An "Artificial Island."

Bremen, February 8.—After months of preparation the first artificial island to aid trans-Atlantic

airplane-services has been finished here and is being put to tests to-day near the mouth of the river Weser.

It is the freighter "Westphalen" of the North-German Lloyd which has been entirely converted and furnished with a special superstructure, besides containing now complete workshops, huge oil-containers and similar facilities for the air-service.

It is stated that the experiments so far conducted have been quite successful and that the ship will soon leave Bremen to be stationed somewhere in mid-Atlantic as a base for a regular air-service which will be instituted at an early date.

MUNICH

Earthquake.

Munich, February 8.—The earthquake which early this morning so grievously affected large parts of Southern Germany also was felt in Strassburg where the instruments of the observatory were all put out of gear.

Throughout the day slight tremours were felt and alarmed the population in Baden, Wuerttemberg and other South German states. The quake culminated in a series of five sharp shocks at 4 o'clock this afternoon, of which the last one was the most violent.

Minister (to Mrs. Blank): That's a fine big boy you've got; he'll do for a policeman some day.

Mrs. Blank (proudly): He will; he nearly did for one yesterday.

Graduates of the University of Hong Kong residing in the Colony who desire to attend a special con- gregation to be held on the 15th of March, 1933, in celebration of the 21st anniversary of the opening of the University are requested to send their names and addresses to the Private Secretary to the Vice-Chancellor. As accommodation in the Great Hall is limited, it will be necessary to regulate admission and assign only one seat to each graduate.

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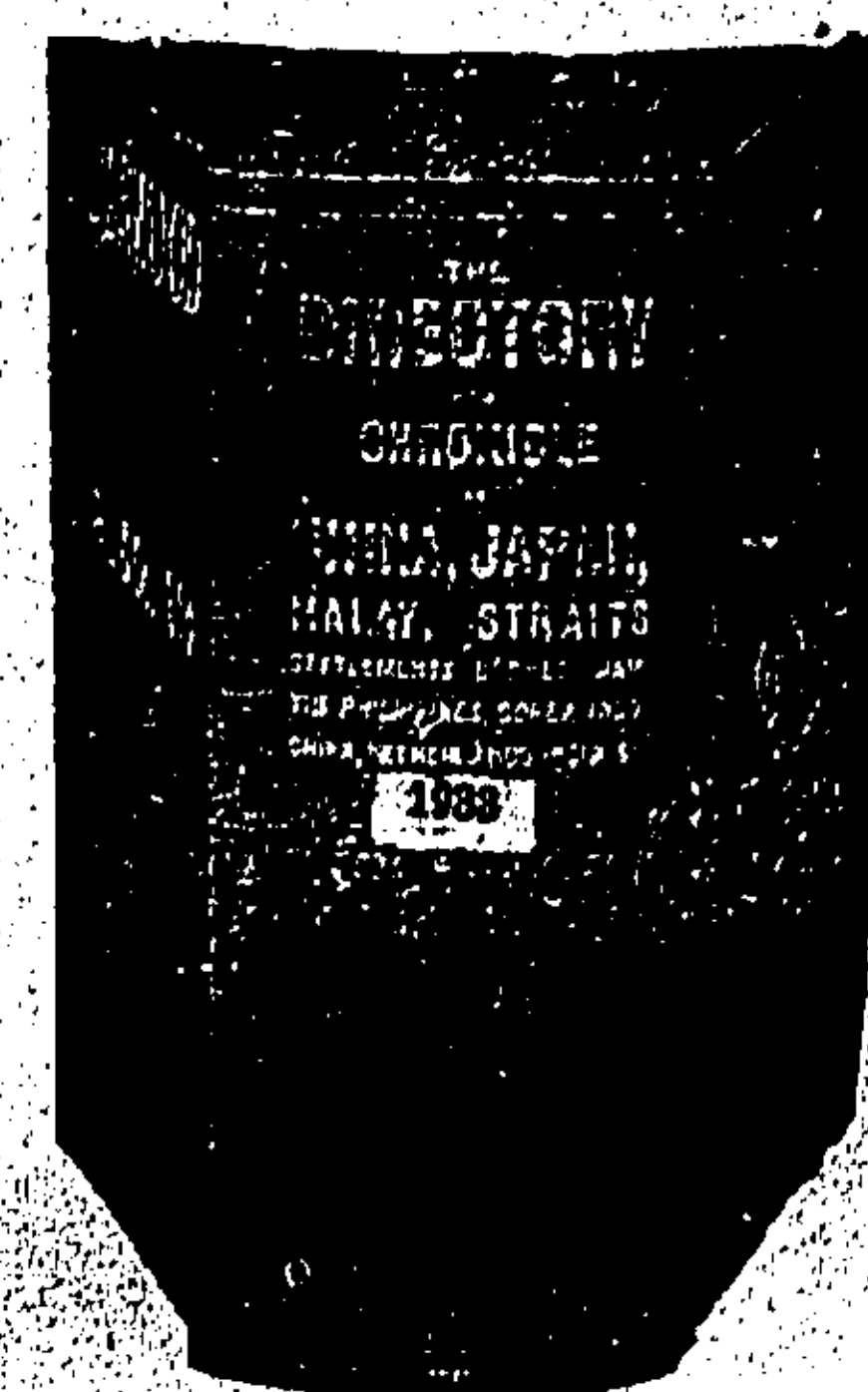
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BURIAL OF LATE SIR W. ROBERTSON

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[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Feb. 13.
[It is understood that in accordance with the desire expressed by himself, Field Marshal Sir William Robertson's burial will be private, although the first part of the service will be held in Westminster Abbey.]

In their message to Lady Robertson, the King and Queen referred to the affection and esteem in which they held the late Field Marshal, and added: "The Army will mourn the loss of one of its senior Field Marshals whose remarkable career and invaluable service in the Great War will ever be recorded in military history."

BRITISH EMBASSY ADVISED

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Feb. 13.
MR. T. K. Bewley, Assistant Secretary at the Treasury, has been appointed Financial Adviser to the British Ambassador in Washington.

The appointment is not related to the forthcoming war debt discussions, but is in accordance with the procedure which was adopted some time ago whereby financial advisers are being attached to various British Embassies. A similar appointment was recently made in Berlin.

SOUTH CHINA NOTES

PEACE AND PROGRESS IN KWANGTUNG

Canton, Feb. 14.
The Bureau of Public Works announces that 26,880 feet of road in the city and 60,333 feet of road in the suburbs were completed during the year 1932.

Canton-Hankow Air Service.
The China Aviation Company is planning the establishment of a Canton-Hankow air service, and it is hoped that this service will be inaugurated in May next. The line will start at Hankow and proceed via Changchow, Hengchow, Leiyang to Shikwan and Canton, and may be extended to Kowloon. It is understood that the local authorities have been approached with a view to assist in the arrangements.

Iron Mine Near Wuchow.
It is reported that a big iron mine has been discovered in the Hoppe district, Kwangsi. The above district is only 15 li from Sheng Wong Hui, which has direct motor communication with Wuchow. A further analysis will show if the ore is suitable for the manufacture of steel.

Opening Up Kwangtung.
Thanks to the peaceful conditions which have reigned in the Province of Kwangtung for the last three years, much progress has been made in the work of road building, and many districts are being rapidly opened up.

The Reconstruction Bureau has also done considerable work on the telephone services in country districts. Long distance telephones are in the course of construction and it is hoped by the end of the year that telephone communication between all important sections of the Province will be completed. The Canton-Wachow and Canton-Shikwan lines have already been opened and plans have been made for a radiophone service between Canton and Swatow.

The telephone service between Shikwan and Nanchang has been laid and successful tests have been carried out.

Night Express Canton-Fatshan.
Experiments will shortly be carried out for the running of a night express from Canton to Fatshan.

This is thanks to the improvements made by Mr. Li Sin Kani, sectional managing director of the line.

Mr. Li has completed arrangements with the Tsingyuen Highway authorities for joint services to railhead. Passengers can now purchase through tickets by rail and motor from Canton to Tsingyuen.

It has been arranged that the motor service will be operated by the Canton-Hankow Air Service.

HONG KONG LAND INVESTMENT CO.

Dividend of \$2 Per
Share

SATISFACTORY REPORT
FROM GLOUCESTER
BUILDING

The forty-fourth annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd. was held at Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co.'s Board room yesterday. The Hon. Mr. J. J. Patterson was in the chair, and those present were Sir Robert Ho Tung, Messrs. A. H. Compton, H.H.H. Priestley, A. H. White, Felix A. Joseph, T. E. Pearce (Directors), L. S. Greenhill (secretary), D. V. Stevenson, A. J. White, J. Frost, F. Austin, F. H. Crapnell, H. Summers, D. M. Goodall, M. T. Railton, H. C. S. Way, J. T. Bagram, G. Punccheon, A. S. Gomes, E. G. Smith, P. C. Potts, F. C. Hall, S. Dulle, J. M. Alves, W. H. Choy, T. R. Macdonald, Yeung Yau, F. R. Sturt, H. A. de Figueroa, H. Gittins, J. H. Tarrant, L.C.F. Bellamy, and B. Dunnett (shareholders).

In moving for the adoption of the report for the year, the Chairman said:—

There are no great differences on the debit side of our Profit and Loss Account to call for comment as compared with the previous year. On the credit side you will notice a reduction in interest on mortgages of about \$250,000, which is however more than made up by increased rentals and profit on Gloucester Building, Residential.

Turning to the Assets side of the Balance Sheet you will see several new headings, "Furniture and Fixtures," "Stock in Hand and in Transit," "Payments in Advance" and "Life Renewals." The three former are a result of our trading in the Residential portion of Gloucester Building and the fourth item is to cover improvements to several lifts, a large item being spread over three years.

During the year we disposed of two old buildings in Lee House Street at a profit of \$322,626.57.

No Vacant Premises.
I am happy to be able again to report that at present we have no vacant premises to let outside Gloucester Building and even there the amount of vacant office space is comparatively small and steadily being reduced.

It is proposed to pay a Final Dividend of \$2 per share, absorbing \$600,000 and making with the Interim Dividend a total of \$4 per share for the year.

It is also proposed to pay a bonus to Staff of \$10,000, appropriate \$33,017.53 to Special Repairs and Renewals A/c and \$200,000 to our Rebuilding Reserve Account, this leaving \$774,519.53 to be carried forward to a new account.

Gloucester Building.
The Residential portion of Gloucester Building was opened in May last and the accounts therefore only cover a period of eight months. I think you will agree with me that the results are satisfactory. Of course you will understand that a reasonable rental has been charged.

Mr. Patterson then proposed the adoption of the report and accounts, and seconded by Mr. H. R. Sturt it was passed unanimously.

On the proposal of Mr. F. Austin and seconded by Mr. F. H. Crapnell, Messrs. A. H. Compton and Felix A. Joseph, were re-elected directors.

Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming and Messrs. Linstead and Davies were re-elected auditors for the year on the proposal of Mr. D. V. Stevenson and seconded by Mr. J. H. Tarrant.

All cheques should be made payable to the Treasurer and crossed "Extension Fund Account."

SALE OF A FORD CAR

JUDGMENT FOR DEFENDANT WITH COSTS

The case in which the Hong Kong Used Cars, Limited sued Mr. C. Borandi for \$970, being the price of a motor car alleged to have been sold to the defendant, was concluded before the Puisne Judge yesterday.

After the plaintiff had completed his evidence, Mr. Harold Seth was called to give evidence with regard to the financing of certain shipments of cars from Singapore.

The defence, represented by Mr. A. el Arroull, called no evidence, and submitted that the car was wrong because the plaintiff should have been Mr. P. V. Whitta and not the plaintiff in the case. It was also contended that the car was sold to the defendant but was left with the defendant for sale and was sold by the defendant for the plaintiff to a third party.

Mr. D. L. Struelens, for the plaintiff, replied, after which his Lordship, after a short pause, gave judgment for the defendant with costs.

H.K. & SHAI HOTELS, —LTD.

1932 PROFIT OF \$438,000

The annual meeting of shareholders of the Hong Kong & Shanghai Hotels, Limited, will be held at Exchange Building on March 20. The Directors' report are as follows:—

The balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account at December 31, 1932, amounted to \$483,797.83 which the Directors, at the forthcoming Ordinary Yearly Meeting, will recommend be dealt with as follows:—
Pay a dividend of 40 cents and 20 cents respectively on "Old" and "New" Shares. \$438,775.40
Carry forward to New Account 47,024.43
\$485,799.83

HONG KONG STOCK MARKET.

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

Due to heavy offerings, both for cash and forward, Hotels and Cements suffered a set-back to-day, with few buyers in evidence.

Other sections of the market were quietly steady, but the scale of business was limited in the extreme.

Sales.
Star Ferries, \$90.
Telephones (New), \$27½.

Buyers.
Hong Kong Banks, \$1,770.
Canton Insurance, \$1,375.
Union Insurance, \$570.
Douglases, \$30.
H.K. Steamboats, \$22.
Hong Kong Lands, \$77½.
Chinese Estates, \$95.
Ewo Cottons, \$14.
Hong Kong Trams, \$21.30.
Star Ferries, \$80.
Electric, \$70½.
Macao Electric, \$24.30.
Telephones (New), \$27½.
Dairy Farms, \$29½.
Sinceres, \$13½.
Constructions (New), \$0.00.
Government Loans, 4% Prem.

Sellers.
Union Insurance, \$575.
Hotels (Old), \$8.10.
China Lights (Old), \$12.30.
Malabon Sugars, \$27½.
Cements (Combined), \$8.30.
Cements (Old), \$7.
H.K. Ropes, \$11.30.
Constructions (Old), \$5½.

SAIORS' & SOLDIERS' HOME

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The Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck gratefully acknowledges, on behalf of the Committee of the Sailors' & Soldiers' Home, the following donations to the Extension Fund:—
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Funds are urgently needed—all gifts will be very welcome; they may be sent either to the S.C.M. Post or to the Sailors' & Soldiers' Home, 22, Hennessy Road.

All cheques should be made payable to the Treasurer and crossed "Extension Fund Account."

"FIFTY MILLION FRENCHMEN"

COMING TO QUEEN'S

"Fifty Million Frenchmen," Warner Bros. natural colour screen version of the whirlwind comedy which lately took Broadway by storm, comes to the Queen's Theatre on Sunday.

The scenes are laid in Paris—they are a melange of dancing "swerves," "kidders," taxis, sleight of hand performers, "detectives," and race horses—the setting for the astonishing love story of a young American millionaire who wagers fifty thousand dollars that, without a cent in his pocket, he can in two weeks woo and marry a girl he has seen, but never met.

The girl is played by Claudia Dell. William Oxtown is the adventurous lover. Olson and Johnson, are cast as fake detectives, who impersonate many other odd people before the play runs its riotous course.

"Fifty Million Frenchmen" is based on the Herbert Fields play, and is filmed entirely in Technicolor.

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE				SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION			
Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Monitors	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Monitors
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14.							
Banks							
1,770	1,770	1,770	1,770	H.K. Banks	1,775	1,775	1,775
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214	214	214	214	Chartered Banks	214	214	214
224	224	224	224	Morant Bks. "A"	224	224	224
201	201	201	201	Do. "C"	201	201	201
108	108	108	108	Bank of East Asia	108	108	108
108	108	108	108	N. O. & S. Banks	108	108	108
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Hai Yang, Douglas's, Feb. 17.
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Taitung, B. & S., Feb. 22.
Taitung, B.I. (Apar), Feb. 23.
Kumsang, Jardine's, March 8.
Talamba, B.I. (Apar), March 10.

Chefoo.

Huangsang, Jardine's, Feb. 17.
Newchwang, B. & S., Feb. 17.

Dahly.

Tenn, B. & S., Feb. 17.
Aenens, B. & S., March 7.

Fochow.

Huangsang, Jardine's, Feb. 17.
Hai Yang, Douglas's, Feb. 17.

Japan Ports.

Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., Feb. 15.
Pres. Jackson, Dollar's, Feb. 15.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 15.
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Kutsang, Jardine's, Feb. 16.
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Taitung Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 22.
Bangalore, P. & O., Feb. 23.
Neckar, Melchers', Feb. 23.
Taima, B.I. (Apar), Feb. 23.
Comorin, P. & O., Feb. 24.
Philoctetes, B. & S., Feb. 27.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, March 1.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., March 1.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., March 2.
Pres. Madison, Am. Line, March 2.
Conte Verde, Dodwell's, March 4.
Nankin, P. & O., March 5.
Kulmerland, Jensen's, March 6.
Africa, Manners', March 7.
Kumsang, Jardine's, March 8.
Lahn, Melchers', March 8.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 10.
Talamba, B.I. (Apar), March 10.
Ranpura, P. & O., March 10.
Aganenor, B. & S., March 11.
Tantalus, B. & S., March 11.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.
Pres. Grant, Dollar's, March 15.
Deucalion, B. & S., March 17.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., March 17.
Pres. Cleveland, A.M. Line, March 18.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.
Blutan, P. & O., March 19.
Canton, Gilman's, March 21.
Chitral, P. & O., March 23.
Snaile, Melchers', March 23.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 24.
Taitung Maru, N.Y.K., March 24.
Diomed, B. & S., March 27.
Kulmerland, Jensen's, March 31.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 29.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, April 1.
Pres. Taft, Am. Line, April 1.
Asia, Manners', April 4.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., April 7.
Lahn, Melchers', April 7.
Pres. McKinley, Dollar's, April 12.
Pres. Jefferson, Am. Line, April 15.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 21.

Keelung.

Coblentz, Melchers', Feb. 16.

Shanghai.

Chengta, B. & S., Feb. 15.
Tsinnan, B. & S., Feb. 15.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., Feb. 15.
Pres. Jackson, Dollar's, Feb. 15.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 15.
Solvik, Jardine's, Feb. 16.
Automedon, B. & S., Feb. 16.
Coblentz, Melchers', Feb. 16.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.
Moncalieri, Dodwell's, Feb. 17.
Pres. Jefferson, Am. Line, Feb. 18.
Anshan, B. & S., Feb. 18.
Lanzhou Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 19.
Daviken, Jardine's, Feb. 19.
Sunning, B. & S., Feb. 19.
Friesland, Jensen's, Feb. 19.
Shan Tung, Gilman's, Feb. 20.
Suiyang, B. & S., Feb. 21.
Sandvik, Jardine's, Feb. 22.
Taitung Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 22.
Sanderken, Jardine's, Feb. 22.
Taitung, B. & S., Feb. 22.
Neckar, Melchers', Feb. 23.
Comorin, P. & O., Feb. 24.
Fochow, Jardine's, Feb. 27.
Philoctetes, B. & S., Feb. 27.
Porthos, Messageries', Feb. 28.
Sungshan Maru, N.Y.K., March 1.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, March 1.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., March 1.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., March 2.
Conte Verde, Dodwell's, March 4.
Pres. Madison, Am. Line, March 4.
Nankin, P. & O., March 5.
Kulmerland, Jensen's, March 6.
Africa, Manners', March 7.
Kumsang, Jardine's, March 8.
Lahn, Melchers', March 8.
Talamba, B.I. (Apar), March 10.
Ranpura, P. & O., March 10.
Aganenor, B. & S., March 11.
Tantalus, B. & S., March 11.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.
Pres. Grant, Dollar's, March 15.
Deucalion, B. & S., March 17.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., March 17.
Pres. Cleveland, A.M. Line, March 18.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.
Blutan, P. & O., March 19.
Canton, Gilman's, March 21.
Chitral, P. & O., March 23.
Snaile, Melchers', March 23.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 24.
Taitung Maru, N.Y.K., March 24.
Diomed, B. & S., March 27.
Kulmerland, Jensen's, March 31.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 29.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, April 1.
Pres. Taft, Am. Line, April 1.
Asia, Manners', April 4.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., April 7.
Lahn, Melchers', April 7.
Pres. McKinley, Dollar's, April 12.
Pres. Jefferson, Am. Line, April 15.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 21.

Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, April 1.

Asia, Manners', April 4.

Lahn, Melchers', April 7.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., April 7.

Pres. McKinley, Dollar's, April 12.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 21.

Swatow.

Solvik, Jardine's, Feb. 15.

Hsi Yang, Douglas's, Feb. 17.

Huangsang, Jardine's, Feb. 17.

Newchwang, B. & S., Feb. 17.

Kiangsu, B. & S., Feb. 19.

Helios, Thoresen, Feb. 19.

Daviken, Jardine's, Feb. 19.

Sunning, B. & S., Feb. 19.

Suiyang, B. & S., Feb. 21.

Sandvik, Jardine's, Feb. 22.

Fochow, Jardine's, Feb. 22.

Diomed, B. & S., March 27.

Vladivostok.

Philoctetes, B. & S., Feb. 27.

Diomed, B. & S., March 27.

Welbawel.

Newchwang, B. & S., Feb. 17.

EASTWARD.

FROM HONG KONG TO N. AND
SOUTH AMERICA

Baltimore.

Lassiebank, Bank Line, March 6.

Glaucus, B. & S., March 11.

Boston and New York.

Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., Feb. 15.

Pres. Jackson, Dollar's, Feb. 15.

Taitung Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 15.

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Victoria, B.C.

Ixion, B. & S., Feb. 16.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.
Pres. Jefferson, Am. Line, Feb. 18.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., March 2.
Pres. Madison, Am. Line, March 4.
Tantalus, B. & S., March 11.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., March 17.
Pres. Cleveland, A.M. Line, March 18.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 24.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., April 7.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 21.

Westminster.

City of Vancouver, Gibb's, Feb. 21.

SOUTHWARD.

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST
PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East.

Change, B. & S., Feb. 17.

Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 25.

Ajax, B. & S., March 1.

Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 3.

Tai Ping, B. & S., March 17.

Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 25.

Ball.

Tjicadane, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 21.

Bangkok.

Kiangsu, B. & S., Feb. 19.

Helios, Thoresen, Feb. 19.

Kweiyang, B. & S., Feb. 22.

Kwangchow, B. & S., Feb. 25.

Bintang, Manners', Feb. 25.

Hai Hing, Thoresen's, March 3.

Batavia.

Ajax, B. & S., March 1.

Haiphong.

Kwangtung, B. & S., Feb. 17.

Kiungchow, B. & S., Feb. 24.

Bintang, Manners', Feb. 25.

Hohow.

Kwangtung, B. & S., Feb. 17.

Kweiyang, B. & S., Feb. 22.

Kiungchow, B. & S., Feb. 24.

Bintang, Manners', Feb. 25.

Macassar.

Tjicadane, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 21.

Manila.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Feb. 16.

Change, B. & S., Feb. 17.

Pres. Adams, Dollar's, Feb. 18.

Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, Feb. 21.

Tjicadane, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 21.

Pres. Madison, Dollar's, Feb. 25.

Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 25.

Agra, Gilman's, Feb. 28.

Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 3.

Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, March 4.

Pres. Grant, Dollar's, March 7.

Pres. Cleveland, A.M. Line, March 11.

Coblentz, Melchers', March 11.

Glaucus, B. & S., March 11.

Titan, B. & S., March 14.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 17.

Tai Ping, B. & S., March 17.

Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, March 18.

Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 21.

Neckar, Melchers', March 23.

Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 25.

Shan Tung, Gilman's, March 25.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., March 30.

Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, April 1.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 14.

New Guinea.

Friderun, Melchers', March 9.

Pakhoi.

Kwangtung, B. & S., Feb. 17.

Kiungchow, B. & S., Feb. 24.

Rabaul.

Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 3.

Friderun, Melchers', March 9.

Sandakan.

Mausang, Jardine's, Feb. 22.

Hinsang, Jardine's, March 1.

Sourabaya.

Tjicadane, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 21.

Ajax, B. & S., March 1.

WESTWARD.

FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE,
AFRICA, ETC.

Aden.

Antenor, B. & S., Feb. 15.

Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 18.

Rajputana, P. & O., Feb. 25.

G. Metzinger, Messageries', Feb. 28.

Ajax, B. & S., March 1.

Hilda, Dodwell's, March 3.

Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., March 4.

Somali, P. & O., March 4.

Moncalieri, Dodwell's, March 5.

Corfu, P. & O., March 11.

Porthos, Messageries', March 14.

Hector, B. & S., March 15.

Conte Verde, Dodwell's, March 16.

Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.

Comorin, P. & O., March 25.

Aramis, Messageries', March 28.

Automedon, B. & S., March 29.

Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., March 31.

Bangalore, P. & O., April 1.

Ranpura, P. & O., April 8.

Alexandria.

Pres. Adams, Dollar's, Feb. 18.

Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, March 4.

Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, March 18.

Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, April 1.

Algiers.

Agra, Gilman's, Feb. 28.

Shan Tung, Gilman's, March 25.

Amsterdam.

Agra, Gilman's, Feb. 28.

Beyrouth.

Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 16.

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Bombay.

Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 15.

Pres. Adams, Dollar's, Feb. 18.

Rajputana, P. & O., Feb. 25.

Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., March 1.

Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., March 1.

Hilda, Dodwell's, March 3.

INDO-CHINA
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATIONS.		
To	STEAMSHIP	DATE
TSINGTAU via SWATOW & SHANGHAI ...	"DAVIKEN" "SANDVIKEN" "FOOSHING" "CHAKSANG"	Sun., 19th Feb., at 7 a.m. Wed., 22nd Feb., at 7 a.m. Sun., 26th Feb., at 7 a.m. Wed., 1st Mar., at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOY & KOBE ...	"KUTSANG"	Thurs., 19th Feb., at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOY, S'HAL, & KOBE ...	"KUMSANG"	Wed., 9th Mar., at 7 a.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA ...	"SUISANG" "KUTSANG"	Fri., 3rd Mar., at 8 p.m. Mon., 13th Mar., at 8 p.m.
SANDAKAN ...	"MAUSANG" "HINSANG"	Wed., 22nd Feb., at 4 p.m. Wed., 1st Mar., at 4 p.m.
TIENTSIN via SWATOW, FOOCHOW & CHEFOO.	"HANGSANG"	Sun., 19th Feb., at 7 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to—
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.
GENERAL MANAGERS.
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CONSIGNEE NOTICES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. OCEAN STEAM SHIP CO., LTD. AND CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD. CONSIGNEES per Co.'s Vessel "DARDANUS" FROM UNITED KINGDOM VIA SINGAPORE	CONSIGNEE NOTICES. CONSIGNEES' NOTICE. THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LIMITED. FROM LEITH, MIDDLESBRO', ANTWERP, LONDON, AND STRAITS. The Steamship "DARDANUS"
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ward and hereby will be discharged into Holt's Warehouse, Kowloon, where it will lie as Consignee's risk and subject to Terms and Conditions of Storage at Holt's Warehouse. The Cargo will be ready for Delivery from Godown on and after 18th February.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here unless Notice has been given prior to Steamer's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 A.M. and Noon within the Free Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 20th February, will be subject to Bent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 6th Mar., 1933 or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

13th February, 1933. [417

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Hazardous and/or extra Hazardous Godowns of the Messrs. HOLT KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD., and whence and from the wharves Delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 17th Feb. will be subject to Bent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 3rd March; or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 10th Feb. at 10 A.M., by Messrs. Goddard Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Office in stores damaged and damaged dutiable goods are examined.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hong Kong, 10th Feb. 1933. 13

February 14d. 10A. 45m.—A weak anticyclone extends from the lower Yangtze to Japan. Moderate monsoon will prevail over the China coast, and the northern China Sea.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1, 0.52 inches, against an average of 2.24 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON FEBRUARY 15.

DISTRICT.	FORECAST.
A.—Shanghai to Turnabout	} N.E. winds, moderate; cloudy.
B.—Turnabout to Hong Kong	
C.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock	
D.—Hong Kong to Hainan Straits	
E.—North China Sea	N. and N.E. winds, moderate to fresh.

C. W. JEFFRIES, Director.

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.			
Hong Kong Observatory, February 14			
	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date 10 a.m.	On Date 4 p.m.
Barometer...	29.26	30. 7	29.94
Temperature	83	84	87
Humidity ...	64	75	69
Wind			
Direction	E	E	E
Force	3	4	4
Weather	B.	BC	B
State of sky	0.0	0.00	0.0
Highest open-air Temperature, 13.6°			
Lowest open-air Temperature, 14. 6.			

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ADVERTISED SAILINGS
FROM HONG KONG.

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Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.
Pres. Hayes, Dollár's, March 18.
Tálmán, B. I. (Apcar), March 19.
Calchas, B. & S., March 22.
Chile, Manners', March 22.
Neckar, Melchers', March 23.

Singapore.

Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 15.
Akita Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 15.
Antenor, B. & S., Feb. 15.
Fokushima Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 18.
Daiichi Maru, Feb. 19.

Aramis, Messageries, March 28.
Automedon, B. & S., March 29.
Shan Tung, Gilman's, March 29.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., March 31.
Bangalore, P. & O., April 1.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, April 1.

LIMITED.
 From LEITH, MIDDLESBRO',
 ANTWERP, LONDON
 AND STRAITS.
 The Steamship "BENLAWEES,"

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
CONSIGNEE NOTICE.
 S.S. "GENERAL METZINGER."
 ARRIVED HONG KONG ON
 TUESDAY, the 14th FEB., 1933.

Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and
 Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from
 the Wharves Delivery may be obtained.
 No Claims will be admitted after the
 Goods have left the Godowns, and all
 Goods remaining undelivered after the
 20th Feb. will be subject to Rent.
 All Claims against the Steamer must

are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 18th Feb. at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance during the examination of goods.

Consignments must have a Revenue Officer signed before Friday, the 14th February 1938, or they will not be recognised.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Monday, the 20th Feb, 1938.

Consignments must have a Revenue Officer signed before Friday, the 14th February 1938, or they will not be recognised.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Ltd.
 Agents
 Hong Kong, 18 Feb. 1938. [418]

SILVER LINE.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

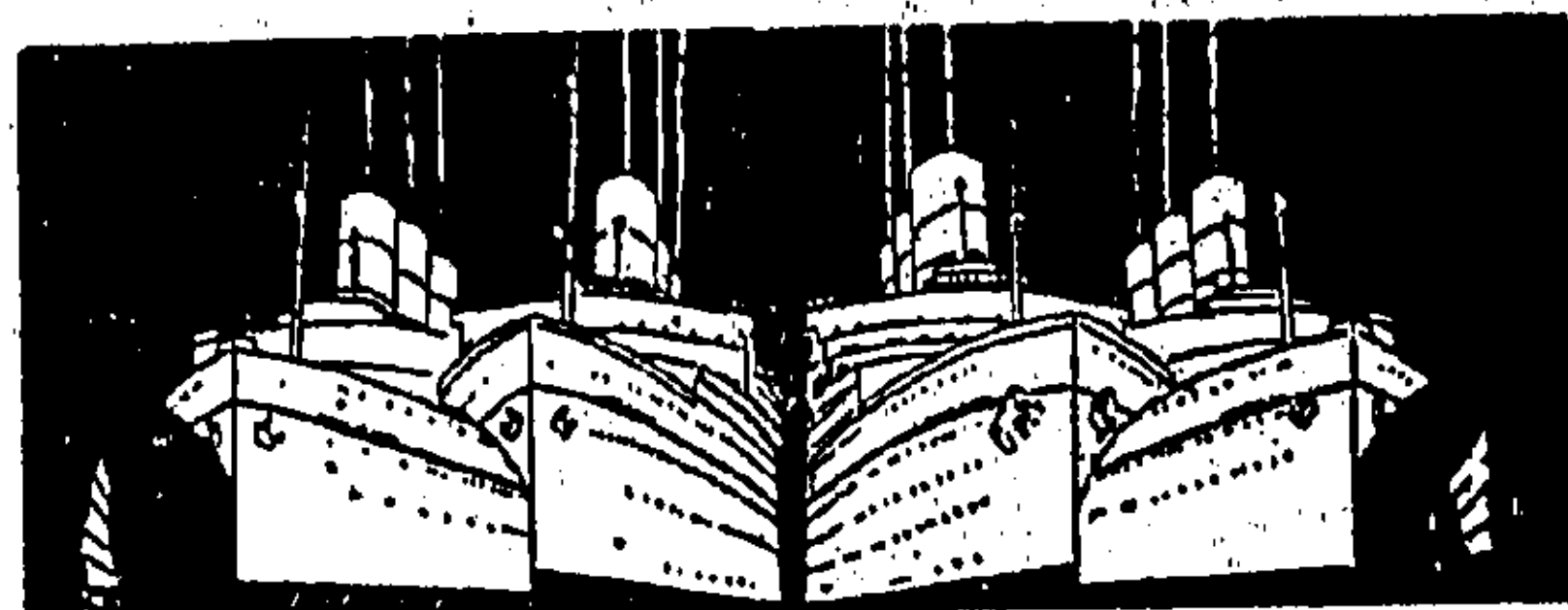
Goods have left the Godown.
 No Fire Insurance will be refunded
 us in any case whatever.

R. OHL.
 Agent.
 Hong Kong, 14th Feb. 1938.

"SILVERWALNUT"
Having arrived from the above Port on 14th instant, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk.

20th instant at 10 a.m.
 All Claims must be presented within
 15 Days of the Vessel's arrival here,
 after which date they cannot be re-
 cognized.
 No Claims will be admitted after the
 Goods have left the Customs, and all
 Goods remaining undelivered after the
 18th February, 1932, at 4 p.m.,
 be subject to Rent.
 All broken, chafed and damaged
 Goods are to be left in the God-
 down where they will be examined by Mr.
 Anderson & Aske on the 17th February
 1932, at 10 a.m.

16. **FURNESS (FAH BERN) LTD.,**
2nd Floor, King's Building,
Consulate Road,
Telephone C. 23165.
[433] **No fire insurance will be effected.**
Bills of Lading will be countersigned
JOHN MANNERS & Co., Ltd.
Agents.
Hong Kong, 14th Feb., 1938. Hong Kong, 11th Feb., 1938.



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One of the

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SAILS

1 A.M., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17

for

VICTORIA & VANCOUVER

via

SHANGHAI-NAGASAKI-KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

HONG KONG-MANILA

NEXT SAILING

"EMPRESS OF ASIA"

FEBRUARY 16

CANADIAN PACIFIC



SAN FRANCISCO via Shanghai, Japan Ports & Honolulu

TATSUTA MARU Wednesday, 22nd Feb.
ASAMA MARU Wednesday, 15th March
TATTOO MARU Friday, 24th March

SEATTLE & VANCOUVER.

HEIAN MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 13th March
HUKAWA MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 27th March

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM

via Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Suez.

SUWA MARU Saturday, 18th Feb.
FUSHIMI MARU Saturday, 18th March
HAKOZAKI MARU Saturday, 18th March

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports

KITANO MARU Saturday, 25th Feb.
ATSUTA MARU Saturday, 25th March

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.

† MALACCA MARU Wednesday, 1st March
KAGA MARU Wednesday, 11th March

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu.

Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.
HEIYO MARU Friday, 10th March

NEW YORK, BOSTON via PANAMA

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus.

Genoa & Valencia.

† LYONS MARU Thursday, 16th March
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

† TOKUSHIMA MARU Wednesday, 1st March
† TOTTORI MARU Wednesday, 8th March

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

ATSUTA MARU (Nagasaki direct) Friday, 17th Feb.
† BANGKOK MARU Tuesday, 21st Feb.
TANGO MARU (Mojito direct) Tuesday, 28th Feb.

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PORTHOS ... 14th Mar.
ARABIS ... 28th Mar.
CHENONCEAUX ... 11th Apr.
ATHOS II ... 25th Apr.
DARTAGNAN ... 9th May
ANDRE LEBON ... 23rd May

PORTHOS ... 28th Feb.
ARABIS ... 14th Mar.
CHENONCEAUX ... 28th Mar.
ATHOS II ... 11th Apr.
DARTAGNAN ... 25th Apr.
ANDRE LEBON ... 9th May
FELIX ROUSSEL ... 23rd May

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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances,
Ships In Harbour, etc.YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT
RETURNSIMPORTS 14,843 TONS;
THROUGH PORTS
10,827 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

British	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports.
Sinkiang, Canton	—	650
Perseus, Otaru	1	559
American President Jackson, Manila	80	2,016
Dutch Van Heutz, Singapore	1,002	117
Norwegian Halvdan, Bangkok	1,750	—
Japanese Kojun Maru, Dairen	2,908	—
Akita Maru, Yokohama	275	3,001
Delego Maru, Yokohama	5,020	—
Chinese Tin Seng, Fort Bayard	350	—
Shun Lee, Dairen	540	—
Shun Foong, Calcutta	2,714	3,484
Total	14,843	10,827

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

Arr.	Dep.
British	3
American	1
Dutch	1
Norwegian	2
Japanese	3
Chinese	4
Total	14

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours, ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Sinkiang (British), Canton	62
Perseus (British), Otaru, Shang-hai	22
Van Heutz (Dutch), Singapore	82
Halvdan (Norwegian), Bangkok, Kohsichang	12
Total	978

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant ships were in harbour yesterday:—

Kowloon:—Felix Roussel, Ben-laws, President Jackson, Gel-metinger.
Scoony:—Laichikok:—Rowena.
China Merchants:—Kung Ping.
Saikong:—Tinseng.

Docks.

Kowloon:—Empress of Russia, Linchow, Yuen Sang, Pronto.

Tai-koo:—Sai On, Chichibu Maru, Fatahar, Chengtu, Huichow, Yuan, Lyeemoon, Szechuen, Glacus, Hong Peng, Tsang Woo.

Cosmopolitan:—Scaloria.

Buys.

No. A1.—Emp. of Britain.	No. B16.—Kiangsu.
No. A2.—Perseus.	No. B17.—Eng Lee.
No. A3.—Delago Maru.	No. B18.—Hai Shang.
No. A4.—Van Heutz.	No. B19.—Tonkin.
No. A5.—Seistan.	No. B20.—Helica.
No. A6.—Tijlchoet.	No. B21.—Anshun.
No. A7.—Akita Maru.	No. B22.—Shun Foong.
No. A8.—Chengtu.	No. B23.—Tinhov.
No. A9.—Silverwalnut.	
No. A10.—Penrit Castle.	
No. A11.—Solviken.	
No. B2.—Hans Sang.	
No. B3.—Hallor.	
No. B4.—Halvden.	
No. B5.—Arden.	
No. B6.—Promiss.	
No. B7.—Boriss.	
No. B8.—Pangtung.	
No. B9.—Oatun.	
No. B10.—Cornwall.	
No. B11.—Berwick.	
No. B12.—Whitehall.	
No. B13.—Fulton.	

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VESSELS DUE

Aeneas, B. & S., March 7.
Achilles, B. & S., April 23.
Agamemnon, B. & S., April 14.
Antenor, B. & S., Feb. 15.
Asia, Manners', April 4.
Afrika, Manners', March 2.
Agapeior, B. & S., March 11.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., March 5.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 16.
Automedon, B. & S., Feb. 18.
Bangalore, P. & O., Feb. 22.
Bhutan, P. & O., March 18.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 19.
Burybates, B. & S., March 24.
Chirtal, P. & O., March 23.
City of Khios, Bank Line, March 8.
Coblentz, Melchers', Feb. 16.
Comorin, P. & O., Feb. 23.
Conte Verde, Dodwell's, March 4.
Delago Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 18.
Deucalion, B. & S., March 17.
Diomed, B. & S., March 27.
Elpenor, B. & S., April 9.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Feb. 16.
Emp. of Canada, O.P.S., March 17.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 14.
Emp. of Russia, O.P.S., March 30.
Franken, Melchers', March 4.
Friderun, Melchers', March 1.
Friesland, Jepsen, Feb. 17.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., March 3.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 18.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 18.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 24.
Kulmerland, Jepsen, March 6.
Kutzang, Jardine's, Feb. 16.
Kwangtung, B. & S., Feb. 1.
Lahn, Melchers', March 9.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., April 15.
Lycanor, B. & S., April 11.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 28.
Mentor, B. & S., April 10.
Neckar, Melchers', Feb. 23.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 19.
Nankin, E.A.S.S. Co., March 4.
Petroclus, B. & S., April 28.
Penang, Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.
Phenias, B. & S., Feb. 17.
Philoctetes, B. & S., Feb. 28.
Pres. Adams, Dollar's, Feb. 17.
Pres. Cleveland, A.M. Line, March 10.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, April 3.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, March 3.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, March 17.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, Feb. 17.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, March 20.
Pres. Madison, A.M. Line, Feb. 24.
Pres. McKinley, Dollar's, Feb. 24.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, April 14.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, March 31.
Pres. Taft, Dollar's, March 24.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar's, April 28.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, April 17.
Protesilaus, B. & S., April 12.
Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 19.
Ranpura, P. & O., March 9.
Rhexentor, B. & S., March 10.
Saale, Melchers', March 23.
Santia, B.I. (Apar), March 22.
Sarpedon, B. & S., April 1.
Shan Tung, Gilman's, Feb. 19.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apar), Feb. 20.
Sungshan Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 25.
Sungshan Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 28.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 17.
Taiping, B. & S., March 10.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 21.
Talamba, B.I. (Apar), March 8.
Talmia, B.I. (Apar), Feb. 22.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., March 1.
Tantalus, B. & S., Feb. 27.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 21.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 15.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 28.
Tyndareus, B. & S., March 22.

ARRIVALS.

February 14.

Akita Maru, Japanese str., 2,315 tons, Capt. M. Sato, from Moji, buoy No. A8.—N.Y.K.
Delago Maru, Japanese str., 4,373 tons, Capt. H. Takau, from Dairen, buoy No. A7.—N.Y.K.
Eng Lee, Chinese str., 803 tons, Capt. Yamaji, from Canton, buoy No. B18.—Yee Tai Hong.
Felix Roussel, French str., 9,188 tons, Capt. Domestici, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—M.M.
General Metzinger, French str., 5,524 tons, Capt. Brun, from Saigon, Kowloon Wharf.—M.M.
Hong Shan, Chinese str., 1,140 tons, Capt. E. Haensser, from Saigon, buoy No. B5.—Kwong Hang Hing.
Kanchow, British str., 1,222 tons, Capt. F. H. Graybrook, from Hoikow, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.
Laomedon, British str., 4,273 tons, Capt. R. Brown, from Singapore, Holt's Wharf.—B. & S.
Lyder Sagen, Norwegian str., 2,391 tons, Capt. M. Hovland, from Amoy, Laichikok Wharf.—Dodwell & Co.
Mary Moller, Chinese str., 1,074 tons, Capt. John Forster, from Swatow, C.M.S.N. Wharf.—C.M.S.N. Co.
Perseus, British str., 6,338 tons, Capt. J. Davies, from Shanghai, buoy No. A2.—B. & S.
Silverwalnut, British str., 3,693 tons, Capt. Tullock, from Shanghai, buoy No. A11.—Furness (Far East) & Co.
Van Heutz, Dutch str., 2,748 tons, Capt. J. Schreuder, from Singapore, buoy No. A4.—J.C.J.L.

CLEARANCES

February 14.

Akita Maru, for Calcutta.
Chichibu Maru, for Los Angeles.
Chong Lee, for Canton.
Delago Maru, for Liverpool.
Eng Lee, for Dairen.
Felix Roussel, for Saigon.
General Metzinger, for Shanghai.
Hai Ning, for Swatow.
Hai Shang, for Bangkok.
Mary Moller, for Canton.
Penrit Castle, for Manila.
Perseus, for Manila.
Pong Tong, for Saigon.
Promise, for Bangkok.
Shun Chih, for Saigon.
Silverwalnut, for Manila.
Shun Lee, for Tientsin.
Sinkiang, for Swatow.
Tijlchoet, for Batavia.
Tonkin, for Haiphong.
Van Heutz, for Swatow.

ANTI-BRITISH BOYCOTT
TALK SCOUTED

Nanking, February 7.—The Government has taken official cognizance of talk in Nanking and Shanghai of an impending anti-British boycott by warning vernacular newspapers to refrain from fomenting such a movement.

There is absolutely no ground in the rumour the Foreign Office spokesman said to-day. Such action, he pointed out, would be the extreme of folly and could lead but to disaster.

The talk, he said, has been traced to an editorial which appeared a few days ago in a Shanghai Chinese daily. This was purely "idle talk by a small newspaper, which found its way to Geneva, evidently through a Japanese medium, in an effort to discredit China with the League of Nations."—United Press.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships were in port yesterday:—
Basin:—Tamar.
East Wall:—Herald, Ostris.
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In the big exhibition hall on the Eastern Wharf:—Medway and submarine minesweepers, Oswald, Olyn, Puma, Proteus, Persus.
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No. 3 Buoy:—Cornwall.
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"COMORIN"	15,000	18th Mar	do, do, do
"BANGALORE"	15,000	25th Mar	do, do, do
"RANPURA"	17,000	1st Apr	do, do, do
"ORIENTAL"	15,000	8th Apr	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"RANCHI"	15,000	15th Apr	do, do, do
"CARTHAGE"	14,000	22nd Apr	do, do, do
"NALDERA"	14,000	29th Apr	do, do, do
"KALAM-I-HIND"	13,000	6th May	do, do, do
"MANTUA"	11,000	13th May	do, do, do
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	20th May	do, do, do
"CORFU"	15,000	27th May	do, do, do
"KIDDERPORE"	15,000	3rd June	do, do, do
"COMORIN"	15,000	10th June	do, do, do
"BANGALORE"	15,000	17th June	do, do, do
"RANPURA"	17,000	24th June	do, do, do
"ORIENTAL"	15,000	1st July	do, do, do
"RANCHI"	15,000	8th July	do, do, do
"CARTHAGE"	14,000	15th July	do, do, do
"NALDERA"	14,000	22nd July	do, do, do
"KALAM-I-HIND"	13,000	29th July	do, do, do
"MANTUA"	11,000	5th Aug	do, do, do
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	12th Aug	do, do, do
"CORFU"	15,000	19th Aug	do, do, do
"KIDDERPORE"	15,000	26th Aug	do, do, do
"COMORIN"	15,000	2nd Sept	do, do, do
"BANGALORE"	15,000	9th Sept	do, do, do
"RANPURA"	17,000	16th Sept	do, do, do
"ORIENTAL"	15,000	23rd Sept	do, do, do
"RANCHI"	15,000	30th Sept	do, do, do
"CARTHAGE"	14,000	7th Oct	do, do, do
"NALDERA"	14,000	14th Oct	do, do, do
"KALAM-I-HIND"	13,000	21st Oct	do, do, do
"MANTUA"	11,000	28th Oct	do, do, do
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	4th Nov	do, do, do
"CORFU"	15,000	11th Nov	do, do, do
"KIDDERPORE"	15,000	18th Nov	do, do, do
"COMORIN"	15,000	25th Nov	do, do, do
"BANGALORE"	15,000	2nd Dec	do, do, do
"RANPURA"	17,000	9th Dec	do, do, do
"ORIENTAL"	15,000	16th Dec	do, do, do
"RANCHI"	15,000	23rd Dec	do, do, do
"CARTHAGE"	14,000	30th Dec	do, do, do
"NALDERA"	14,000	6th Jan	do, do, do
"KALAM-I-HIND"	13,000	13th Jan	do, do, do
"MANTUA"	11,000	20th Jan	do, do, do
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	27th Jan	do, do, do
"CORFU"	15,000	3rd Feb	do, do, do

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"NANKIN"	7,000	9th Mar.	do, do, do
"NELLORE"	7,000	16th Mar.	Sydney and Melbourne.

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"BANGALORE"	6,500	27th Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yama.
"TALAMA"	10,000	2nd Mar.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yama.
"COMORIN"	15,000	9th Mar.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"NANKIN"	7,000	16th Mar.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"RANPURA"	17,000	23rd Mar.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"TALAMA"	10,000	30th Mar.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"BHUTAN"	6,000	6th Apr.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"ORIENTAL"	15,000	13th Apr.	do, do, do
"NELLORE"	7,000	20th Apr.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yama.
"RANCHI"	17,000	27th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"SOUDAN"	6,800	4th May	do, do, do
"CARTHAGE"	14,000	11th May	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yama.
"NALDERA"	14,000	18th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"BURDWAN"	6,100	25th May	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yama.
"KALAM-I-HIND"	13,000	1st June	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"MANTUA"	11,000	8th June	do, do, do
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	15th June	do, do, do

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